

LOCAL WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday.
Warmer tonight.
Today's temperatures: 6 a. m.,
3; 8 a. m., 3; 1 p. m., 30.

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GERMANY GIVES UP
PEACE HOPES AND
HASTENS WAR WORK

Apparently Unanimous Opinion
Is That German Answer to
Allies Shall Be Greater
Hindenburg Drive

TO CHANGE THE FRONT?

Verdun Sector Believed Prob-
able Point Where Allies Will
Launch Their Forecasted
Offensive

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Berlin's peace
hopes are dispersed. Now it is war
to the last ounce of human blood.
The allies' note is not deserving of
a written rejoinder.

Summed up, that is the Berlin
press opinion—and it typifies the
opinion of the man in the street.

There is apparently an unanimous
decision that Germany's only answer
to the allies' rejection of peace must
be by force of arms under Hinden-
burg's leadership.

And in line with this comes the
report that many thousands guns per
week is to be the measure of the
mighty manufacturing effort which
Germany is now making for the cam-
paign of 1917—an effort upon which
the entire manhood force of the na-
tion which can be spared from the
front.

Counting four months before the
probable renewal of the world war
in full vigor on all fronts, these fig-
ures mean a new immense supply of
cannon of all calibers from field
guns up to the gigantic howitzers,
to meet the admittedly gigantic ef-
fort which the entente allies are ex-
pected to make in this the third year
of Kitchener's prophecy to turn the
scale of the war.

Germans are Confident
Along with these guns the Ger-
man factories are turning out cor-
respondingly stupendous quantities
of ammunition, and the production
of machine guns, each of which vir-
tually replaces a platoon of men, has
been placed on a scale far beyond
that of last year.

The campaign of 1917 will, it is
already evident, be fought as a wide
extension and development of the
Somme battle.

May Attack at Verdun
Another expected development of
1917 is a change in the center of
gravity on the western front. The
Somme battle has swept its way in-
to comparative quietude and while
the military experts here naturally
are unable to predict with certainty
the plans of the Anglo-French lead-
ers, recent advices point to a trans-
fer of the entente allies' main ef-
forts to another region—most like-
ly that of Verdun, where the French
energies recently have been concen-
trated on extending to its original
size the salient part west of the Meuse
—the most obvious point as that
nearest to the heart of Germany—
for the effort to roll back the tide
of invasion, or, in case of minor
success, a point whence operations in-
to the rich iron fields would be pos-
sible.

British Want Clear Statement
LONDON, Jan. 2.—There was in-
creasing belief Tuesday that in the
reply to President Wilson's note the
allies have the opportunity, after
Germany's indefinite peace proffer
and reply to America, to put Potsdam
at a disadvantage.

A course of plain speaking and a
clear statement of the terms on which
the allies would consider negotiations
is what the British press hopes the
note will indicate.

PREPARATIONS FOR
WITHDRAWAL SEEN
BY ARMY OFFICERS

Duties of Clerks Are to Record
Equipment Starting Into
or Returning from
Mexico

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 2.—That
preparations are already under way
in the supply department of the army
for the withdrawal of General Persh-
ing's expeditionary column from Mex-
ico, as indicated by certain moves
last week, was the statement of army
officers here Tuesday. All property
clerks at every point along the bor-
der have been ordered to proceed to
Columbus, N. M., officers declared.
The duties of property clerks are to
make a record and check all equip-
ment starting into or returning from
Mexico.

MAGAZINES RAISE
SUBSCRIPTION PRICES

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The news
print paper shortage has hit the ma-
gazines. Nearly a dozen of the popu-
lar monthly and weekly magazines
have announced increased subscrip-
tion rates of about 33 1-3 per cent.

LAUDER'S SON KILLED

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Captain John
Lauder, son of Harry Lauder, the
Scottish comedian, has been killed at
the front, it was announced.

Sanction To Note Sent
Belligerents Refused
By House And Senate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The senate again Tuesday refused to vote
on a resolution endorsing President Wilson's note to belligerents.
The house later also refused to endorse the president's note. A res-
olution by Representative McKellar of Tennessee, was referred to the for-
eign affairs committee.

The third attempt to have the senate endorse the president's peace
note was made by Senator Hitchcock.

He called up for consideration his
second resolution seeking congres-
sional endorsement of the note.
Senator Lodge blocked action un-
til Wednesday, despite a plea by Sen-
ator Stone, chairman of the foreign
relations committee, that there be an
immediate vote.

Lodge, in opposing Hitchcock's re-
quest for immediate action, said he
was not necessarily opposed to en-
dorsement of the president's notes.
He said he merely thought "longer
consideration should be given a mat-
ter which involves all the nations of
the world."

ARIZONA GOVERNOR
REFUSES TO GIVE
UP HIS POSITION

Democratic Incumbent Says He
Will Not Step Out Before
Recount Is Com-
pleted

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 2.—
The postoffice department de-
cided Tuesday that mail address-
es to the "Governor of Ari-
zona," will be delivered to Tom
Campbell. Mail addressed to
"Governor Hunte" will sent to
Hunt.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 2.—Arizona
Tuesday had two governors, two ex-
ecutive offices and will soon have two
staffs of appointive state officers.

This situation will continue until
Thursday at least, attorneys for Gov-
ernor-elect Tom Campbell and Gov-
ernor W. P. Hunt reached an agree-
ment Tuesday that the application
to the supreme court for a peremp-
tory writ to oust Hunt will not be
before Thursday.

Campbell, who was formally in-
augurated Monday, declared his in-
tention of assuming office Tuesday.
George W. P. Hunt, democrat, de-
feated by thirty votes, declares he
will not give up the office until the
recount is completed.

Alfonso Is Now
Leading Neutral
For Peace Move

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—King Al-
fonso of Spain, by flatly refusing
to participate in President Wilson's
note to the belligerents, is believed
by allied diplomats to have become
the most likely ultimate peace
maker.

It is known that Alfonso was in-
formed that the allies would not re-
gard a peace move favorably at this
time, just as President Wilson was
informed through the American diplo-
mats abroad.

Alfonso now stands out as the
leading neutral of the world, who
can undertake peace negotiations
with a free hand and without com-
plications. Wilson was strongly
urged by his advisers in allied coun-
tries that to make a move at this
time would serve to lessen his
strength as a possible mediator in the future.

TWO NEW NAMES
ON COUNTY ROLL

Falling on Monday, New Year's
day cheated Leonard Kleeber, re-
cently elected clerk of circuit court
and Sheriff John A. Weber, who
again assumes charge of the Sher-
iff's office, of one day's services. New
terms start with the new year, ac-
cording to law, but the only two new
officers did not move in until Tues-
day.

Kleeber and Weber are the only
new officers in the court house, all
others having been elected to suc-
ceed themselves. Clerk of Court
Kleeber has retained Mrs. Cora B.
Wright as deputy clerk, and former
sheriff George J. Ritter will serve
two years as undersheriff. John
Fisher has been appointed jailer.

County Clerk Bert A. Jolivette,
who was himself re-elected to the of-
fice, was busy on Tuesday morning
swearing in the new officers, some of
whom, however, had taken their
oaths of office in December.

The county officers are: County
treasurer, Ole Lundie; register of
deeds, A. E. Thompson; clerk of
court, Leonard Kleeber; sheriff,
John A. Weber, and county clerk,
Bert A. Jolivette. George Selund
and Miss Nort Johnson have been re-
tained by Register Thompson as de-
puties. Miss Elleva Gilbert will serve
as assistant in the office of county
clerk. Henry Lueth has been ap-
pointed bailiff of circuit court for
the January term.

PROMINENT MEN
MENACED IN QUIZ
OF MODEL MURDER

Authorities Say City Magistrate
of Philadelphia, in Love with
Girl, Will Have to Bear
Witness

SEE JEALOUSY MOTIVE

Police Believe Girl Killed by
Man Whose Attention to
Young Model Were of
No Avail

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 2.—
"Before this murder is cleared up
many prominent men are going to be
asked to tell what they know of the
life of the victim."

In these words a man intimate in
the councils of the detective depart-
ment stated the situation in the mys-
tery surrounding the murder of Mazie
Colbert, the art model, found dead
in the Wilton apartments, at Fif-
teenth and Poplar streets, Saturday
night.

One of these men, this informant
added, is no less a person than a
Philadelphia city magistrate, with
whom the girl was in love and whom
she had known at least two years.

Motive is Jealousy
The motive for the murder as it
now appears is jealousy. The murder-
er—this is the police theory—is a
man who had been paying \$75 a
month rent for the apartment occu-
pied by the girl and had met her
other expenses in various ways.

The theory which looms high on
the surface is that some man with
plenty of money had been gratifying
the girl's every whim while she had
lavished her affection on some one
else.

Detectives are also working on the
lead given in the finding of a time-
table for Chicago, they deeming it
highly probable the murderer is
from the western city.

Mystery Tightens
The web of mystery closed tight-
er Tuesday afternoon around the
murderer.

Into the maze of conjecture over
the case, that has baffled the de-
tective department of three cities—
New York, Chicago and Philadel-
phia—one, and possibly two women,
stepped through a statement issued
by Captain of Detectives Tate. He
declared an arrest "might" be effec-
tuated Tuesday.

The detective chief retold the story
of Elwood Powell, a taxi chauffeur.
Shortly after 1 o'clock Friday
morning, according to Powell's story,
a man and two women entered his
car at Bellevue Stratford.

Both women were taken to one of
the best parts of Germantown, the
car was stopped at a corner and they
left. The man then directed Powell
to drive to the Wilton apartments.
That was 1:30 a. m. and at 9 o'clock
the same morning Powell drove off
without being paid.

Wilton employees declare Miss Col-
bert was exceedingly nervous when
alone. Once she told a friend she
"would die of fright if anyone en-
tered her apartment to injure her."
About two months ago she ran into
the hall screaming: "There's a man
looking in my window. Oh, he's terri-
ble."

POWERFUL RUSS MONK
AGAIN REPORTED DEAD

LONDON, Jan. 2.—For the third
time in two years, the death of the
Monk Gregory Rasputin was reported
Tuesday. Special dispatches from
Petrograd asserted that the monk,
who is supposed to wield such enor-
mous influence over the czar, was
found dead on the bank of the Neva
river, some dispatches hinting at
assassination.

Rasputin is of peasant stock and a
Siberian. In the summer of 1914 he
was reported to have been mortally
wounded at Pokrovsky by a woman
who accused him of blasphemy. He
recovered. A year later Berlin re-
ported his assassination. Petrograd
denied it.

HOLDS INDOOR TENNIS TITLE
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Elliott Bin-
zen, junior indoor tennis champion,
retained his title Saturday by defeat-
ing Henry O'Boyle, the runner up in
the national tournament, 6 to 1, 7
to 5 and 6 to 3.

Binzen is a Fordham university
student and O'Boyle is from George-
town.

GUARDS IN WRECK

AUGUSTA, Kas., Jan. 2.—Mem-
bers of the New York national guard
returning from the border escaped
injury seven miles from here Mon-
day night when six cars carrying
guard equipment and two sleepers
were derailed. The wreck occurred
on the Santa Fe.

TWO DAIRYMEN
ARRESTED FOR
BREAKING RULE

Health Department Makes Good
Warnings by Warrants for
A. Jensen and Chris
Seiler

SOLD UNTESTED MILK

Other Arrests Will Follow if the
Dealers Don't Take
Notice, Says Furst-
man

Warrants for the arrest of two
dairymen and milk-peddlers were
the form in which the city health
department on Tuesday made good
its warning against violation of the
city milk regulations, issued some
time since. Papers for the arrest
of A. Jensen and Christ Seiler were
secured by Dr. J. M. Furstman on
Tuesday morning, and it was ex-
pected the pair would be brought before
Police Judge Clinton W. Hunt in the
afternoon.

The warrants charge both dealers
with selling milk from cattle that
have not been tested for tuberculo-
sis. Jensen lives in the Town of
Campbell and Seiler in State Road
Conley.

That the two arrests are only the
start of a campaign which will bring
many more milk-men into court un-
less the department's warnings are
heeded was admitted by Dr. Furst-
man on Tuesday.

"We have warned these men time
and again," Dr. Furstman said.
"They haven't paid any attention.
They have been buying milk from
untested herds and adding it to milk
from their own tested cattle for sale
in La Crosse."

Recently several dealers were
called on the carpet by the city board
of health, and wigged about the in-
sanitary condition of their premises.
They were promised arrest if things
were not cleaned up. Dozens of
warning notices have been sent out
by the board, and as rapidly as
possible all the sources of the city's
milk supply are being inspected.

LARGE CAPTURES
MARK THE TEUTON
RUMANIAN DRIVE

Both Bulgarian and German
War Offices Report Immense
Captures and Booty in
Latest Advance

SOFIA, Jan. 2.—Fifteen hundred
men, six officers, four field guns and
fourteen machine guns were com-
pleted by the Bulgarian forces in the of-
fensive around the bridgehead of
Macin, Tuesday's official statement
said.

The statement said the Bulgarian
offensive continues, both in Dobrud-
ja and Rumania.

Capture Two Towns
BERLIN, Jan. 2.—(Via Wireless
Sayville.)—Field Marshal von Mac-
kensens' troops have captured Heres-
trau and Ungureni, two towns in the
Sabai valley, the war office an-
nounced Monday in a statement on
operations on the Rumanian front.

More than 1,300 prisoners and
much war material is the booty of
the latest successful German advance
in Rumania, Tuesday's official state-
ment said.

"The Ninth army is sharply press-
ing the enemy and defeating his rear
guards, forcing the Russians to fur-
ther retreat," the statement said.
"From the west and South German-
Austro-Hungarian troops are ap-
proaching the bridgehead positions
near Focsani and Fundeni. More
than 1,300 prisoners and war mater-
ial remained in the hands of the in-
defatigable pursers."

"Between the Bugaul (Buzau?)
river and the Danube, the enemy
maintains the bridgehead."

"East of Braila in Dobrudja, Ger-
man Bulgarian troops captured tena-
ciously defended Russian positions
and threw them back to Macin. In
the engagement the Pomeranian re-
serve infantry regiment number nine
distinguished itself."

Claim Successes
Storming and capture of Height
positions around Soveya in the Susita
valley; repulse of Russo-Rumanian
advances; throwing back of the
enemy on both sides of the Oltoz
valley and capture of the much dis-
puted height of Mount Faltucanu
were all reported from the eastern
front in Tuesday's official statement.

Russian raiding detachments south
of Riga, southwest of Duenauburg and
west of Sanislaus were also re-
ported repulsed. Along the valleys
leading from the Berek mountains to
the Sereth, the German attacks
threw the enemy further back, ac-
cording to the statement.

Three hundred prisoners were
brought in from the Susita valley
section.

Claim French Trenches Entered
German patrol detachments enter-
ed French trenches and returned safe-
ly in the Champagne sector, the Ar-
gonne forest and on the east bank

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INTERDICTED HOUSE
LOST IN FIRE NOT
THOUGHT ACCIDENT

Notorious Old Four Mile House
Destroyed by Flames Early
Tuesday Morn-
ing

CLOSED AS A NUISANCE

Suggested That Neighbor Who
Feared Its Re-opening
May Have Kindled
Blaze

When the year's interdict of the
Linley law releases the property long
known as the Four Mile House, there
will be no wassail and carousal to
celebrate its escape from the clutches
of the law. For a worse than the
Linley law set upon the famous road-
house Tuesday morning, and it is only
a heap of ashes.

Fire of unknown origin broke
out in the boarded-up building on
the South Salem road some time
after 1 o'clock. It was not noticed
until 2 o'clock, and by that time the
building was doomed. Neighbors
from Chamberlain's resort, just down
the road, and from farm houses
nearby attempted to save it, but
their efforts were unavailing.

Owned by Cord Smith
The building is now owned by
Cord H. Smith, the proprietor at the
time that District Attorney Otto M.
Schlabach caused the building to be
closed under the Linley law, as a
public nuisance. This was not quite
a year ago. It was not insured.

Smith, who fled the city with the
arm of the law after him for expla-
nation of a robbery that occurred at
the resort, is said to live in Chicago.
He was out of La Crosse for
some months before the district at-
torney closed the Four Mile House.

That the fire may have been
started by some resident of the dis-
trict who feared that the expiration
of the year's interdict of the Linley
law might see the resort re-opened
on the old terms was a hypothesis en-
tertained by some neighbors follow-
ing the fire. No fire has been in
the building for nearly a year. It
lies far from a railroad track whence
engine sparks could have fallen up-
on it, and the fire started in the in-
terior. All these lead neighbors to
think the fire to have been incendi-
ary.

Too Fast to be Accidental
At 1 o'clock, when Leonard Haus-
er, a farmer, passed by on his way
home, there was no sign of fire about
the deserted building. Less than an
hour afterward Leonard Meyers, an-
other farmer, discovered the inter-
ior a seething furnace, and roused
William Chamberlain and other
neighbors to fight the blaze. That
a fire starting spontaneously could
not have reached such proportions
in such a short time is regarded as
additional proof of its intentional
origin.

BRUISED FARE IS
CAUSE OF RAID
IN EARLY HOURS

Two Women Arrested on North
Side After Visitor Reports
Beating Up by
Chauffeur

Difficulties over payment of taxi-
cab fare, which resulted in Peter O.
Leseth, Decorah, Iowa, having a
length of rubber hose wrapped around
his head by an irate chauffeur, and
the loss of his watch, he told the po-
lice, resulted in an early-morning
raid on a north side house Tuesday,
with the arrest of two women.

"Primrose Mary" Anna Linhardt,
known to the police under the aliases
of Anna Castle and Anna Clark, and
Matilda Nagle, also known as Ma-
tilda Carroll, were arrested in the
Police descent upon a house at 806
Caledonia street. The two women
and Leseth are being held by the po-
lice for appearance in court, prob-
ably before the day is over, on ser-
ious charges. The police are also
looking for a second man who is said
to have been a member of the party.

Chauffeur a Witness
Leseth, the police say, will be their
chief witness in the case. William
Radke, a taxi-chauffeur, employed by
the Radke Livery company, is also
expected to be a witness.

Leseth was picked up by one of
the night patrolmen early Tuesday
morning. He told the police that a
taxi-chauffeur had slugged him with
a length of hose when he lacked mo-
ney to pay his fare, and had taken
his watch. Of even greater interest
to the police was Leseth's story of the
events which preceded his row with
the chauffeur.

According to the story given out
by the police on Tuesday, Leseth and
the second man whom the police are
now seeking went to the taxi livery
garage and asked the chauffeur who
was in charge to "take them out
somewhere." Leseth declared that the
chauffeur called up a telephone num-
ber, talked a minute, and then, tell-

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CONGRESSIONAL O. K.
TO NOTE WITH IMPLIED
BREAK THREAT POSSIBLEFORMER RESIDENT
BURNED IN FATAL
HOLIDAY ACCIDENT

Gasoline Lamp Explodes at a
Party in Champaign
and One Woman Is
Killed

HERMAN BERCHARD HURT

Is Husband of La Crosse Wo-
man Who Met His
Bride in This
City

Herman Berchard of Ivesdale, Ill.,
formerly a resident of La Crosse, was
possibly fatally injured and his sis-
ter, Mrs. Amos Bialeschki, was killed
when a gasoline lamp exploded at the
home of the latter near Cham-
paign, Ill., while the family was en-
gaged in a holiday party.

Berchard's wife was formerly Miss
Louise Dummer of La Crosse. He is
a traveling salesman for the J. I. Case
Farm Implement company, and while
engaged in La Crosse met Miss Dum-
mer. For some time they have been
making their home in Illinois.

Details of the fatal accident are
lacking, although it has been learn-
ed that Mrs. Bialeschki was killed
immediately. Berchard is confined at
a hospital in Champaign.

STINGING DEFEAT
TO VILLISTAS IS
DE FACTO CLAIM

Death of Twenty-five and Cap-
ture and Execution of 140
Prisoners Related at El
Paso Consulate

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 2.—Defeat
of a division of Villistas numbering
600 men with a loss of twenty-five
dead and the capture and execution
of one hundred and forty prisoners
by Mexican government troops at
Terroros Monday, was officially an-
nounced at the Mexican consulate on
Tuesday. A large quantity of am-
munition and supplies, part of the
loot taken from Chihuahua City a
month ago by Villa, was recaptured,
a bulletin from General Murguira,
Carranzista commander at Chihuahua,
stated.

Terroros is in the Guerrero dis-
trict, about 170 miles south of Gen-
eral Pershing's outposts.

A Villista army of 5,000 men was
within striking distance of Chihuahua
City, according to reports made to
United States department authori-
ties. Native refugees declare that
residents of the northern capital an-
ticipate an attack while the move-
ments of General Murguira's forces
pointed to an evacuation if the gov-
ernment troops were outnumbered.

In Juarez persistent reports were
in circulation Tuesday that General
Jose Salazar, Villa's chief lieutenant,
is attacking Chihuahua City from
the south.

WORLD COURT LEAGUE
TELLS LANG OF WORK
TOWARD WORLD COURT

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The World
Court league responded Saturday to
the appeal voiced by Anton Lang,
"Christus" in the Oberammergau
Passion Play, for destruction of mili-
tarism in the world by international
agreement, expressed in an interview
with the famous portrayer of Christ
gave to Carl W. Ackerman, United
Press staff correspondent, on Christ-
mas day at Oberammergau, by trans-
mitting to Ackerman, by his deliv-
ery to Lang, a letter expressing "deep
appreciation of the noble purpose and
lofty spirit animating your message
to this country," and declared that
the league is working for an interna-
tional court for adjudication of world
disputes.

BANK TRANSACTIONS OF
MINNEAPOLIS GROW

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 2.—
Bank transactions recorded here for
1916 totalled \$5,440,770,000, the
clearing house reported Saturday.
Bank clearings were \$1,469,874,
329.12. It is estimated that the
gain in transactions is easily a bil-
lion dollars in the last 12 months.
The bank clearings showed \$128,-
328,845 increase.

GIDEONS FOUNDER WEDS

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—John H. Nieh-
olson of Beloit, Wis., founder and
president of the Gideons, and Miss
Eva L. Wortz, of St. Louis were
married here Monday.

WILSON'S MEETING
WITH STONE TAKEN
AS BLAZING TRAIL

Stone Said to Be Commissioned
to Sound Out Con-
gress on Endorse-
ment

SEE WAR AFTER BREAK

Officials Declare Approval of
Note Would Be Endorse-
ment of Any Possible
Action

By J. P. YODER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Congress
may soon vote on endorsement of
President Wilson's recent note to
belligerents with its implied threat of
a diplomatic break which many be-
lieve could only mean war should
Germany resume unbridled subma-
rine warfare in event peace man-
euvers fail.

This interpretation was placed
Tuesday upon President Wilson's
conference with Chairman Stone of
the senate foreign relations commit-
tee late Monday.

It was said Stone was commis-
ioned to sound out congress on endorse-
ment of the note, and inasmuch as
the note admittedly carries a warning
to Germany, such endorsement neces-
sarily would mean American ap-
proval of the president's step. Admi-
nistration moves continued Tuesday
to be hedged in even deeper secrecy
than marked the sending of the
"peace notes," and the subsequent
supplemental hints—as this govern-
ment's officials insist on calling
them—sent to neutral nations.

Secretary Lansing's first "interpre-
tation" of Wilson's "peace notes"
said the country had been growing
nearer and nearer the "verge of war"
by reason of infringements by bel

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The TRIBUNE'S
Daily
Short Story
THE KISS
BY LOUISE OLIVER
(Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)
Kathleen had never been able to conquer her fear of the head surgeon. From the time as a probationer she had heard him berating Miss Lowmes for handing him a probe instead of a suture in the operating room, she had experienced a feeling of acute panic whenever he looked at her. And her blood turned to water and her muscles to jelly if he spoke to her, whether bidding her the time of day or asking about a bandage. As time rolled on and it became her duty as one of the men or nurses to help him at big operations there were periods of such agony that life became almost too intolerable for endurance.
But in the two years she had known Dr. Breen he had never spoken to her unkindly. Even when occasion might have warranted, for there were occasions, and mistakes due to her fluttering heart and confused brain, he had been patient. Itself, a fact so noticeable that the rest of the training school first wondered, then commented and finally gossiped. And jealousy cost Kathleen many a friend, for the girls all had a wholesome respect for the great man and would have given almost anything they possessed for a word of approbation.
But Kathleen, naturally quiet and retiring, was too busy to notice it very much. At night she was too tired for more than a hot bath and perhaps a letter or two, and her off duty, which she got only about one day in four, she devoted to a quiet walk in the park or necessary shopping. Once every month she got two days off and went home.
The senior nurses were allowed to go out on private cases, upon request, but Kathleen had asked as a special favor not to be sent. She shrank from going into strange homes. It was not that she was unwilling to accept every phase of the profession she had chosen, for she loved nursing, but the excitement of the hospital fascinated her.
One day the head surgeon met her in the hall. Miss Lowmes says you won't go out on private duty. His tone was crisp, his eyes keen but not unkindly. But as usual Kathleen's knees began to shake and her voice trembled.
"I didn't say I wouldn't, Dr. Breen. I always do as I am told. I merely asked as a favor not to be sent."
"Why?"
"I like it here."
"But if you were needed?"
"I'd go if there were no one else."
Dr. Breen regarded her a moment in silence, the way her color was coming and going, the way her fingers opened and closed.
"Why are you afraid of me, Miss Starling?" he asked finally. "I'm not such a bear, am I?"
"No," stammered Kathleen, turning away her eyes.
"And I'm not very old. How old do you think I am?"
"I—don't know."
"Only thirty. That's not old enough to develop any full-sized grouch, now is it?"
"No."
"What's the matter with the girls here? Aren't they friendly and nice to you?"
She was surprised. "I really don't know. I guess I don't make friends very fast, and maybe it's my fault. I'm very busy most of the time."
She was uneasy and wanted to get away. The head nurse was likely to discover that she was talking to one of the doctors in the hall and she would be reprimanded. Hospital rules were strict.
Dr. Breen understood. "Never mind about Miss Lowmes. I'll fix this up with her. If ever I'm sick or hurt, will you nurse me?"
"Yes, Dr. Breen." Kathleen's gray eyes were losing some of their fear.
"That's the idea. I thought you would. You may have occasion some time, you know. I'll speak to the head nurse about it so there won't be any trouble."
She thought he was joking and smiled. Kathleen was always pretty when she smiled.
Then things began to happen very fast. The ambulance bell sounded in the courtyard below and nurses and orderlies seemed to be everywhere at once. Extra beds were ordered prepared in the accident ward and all was confusion.
Dr. Breen had hurried away and

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Kathleen went back to her patients in K ward wondering what it was all about.
"What is it?" she asked an interne as the elevator passed her floor slowly with a new burden of men on stretchers.
"Explosion in the Blue Diamond mills," came the answer.
"In an hour Miss Lowmes came in. 'You are to go to room 25 on the men's floor,' she said icily. 'Some of the doctors went to the scene of the accident and a wall fell. Dr. Breen was hurt.'"
Dr. Breen hurt! Kathleen groped her way blindly to the stairs. She was not joking and he had known he was facing peril. She had promised, and she would go.
He was unconscious and did not know her, however. Besides a broken leg and a few ribs, he had sustained an injury to his head. Kathleen helped with bandages and splints, the doctors and two nurses working silently and quickly. But there was other work to do, terrible work, and they were needed elsewhere. So Kathleen was left alone with her patient after a while.
He slept all the first day. The night brought a fever and the next day delirium. He began to talk.
"Pretty! Just the prettiest thing you ever saw, but she scares like a little gray mouse. She's sweet—sweet!" he went on. "Gray eyes, long lashes and skin like a—like a tea-rose." He was quiet for a while; then suddenly, "Kathleen, little Kathleen, don't be afraid. I'm only thirty!"
The little nurse started and flamed red. Could he be talking about her? He was getting very restless and excited. "I want her. Get me Kathleen," he called.
Finally she said quietly, laying a cool hand on his, "Here's Kathleen beside you."
"Kiss me, dear. Kiss me, Kathleen." He caught her two hands and pulled her down. She struggled, but he was strong. Poor, frightened little nurse! But perhaps it would quiet him and he would go to sleep. After all, it was only to humor a sick man, and she was too tired to care much what happened. So her lips touched his cheek lightly.
"Miss Starling!"
It was Miss Lowmes's voice. Kathleen looked up quickly but fearlessly. There was another woman with the head nurse, a richly dressed woman of middle age, whose resemblance to the man on the bed identified her as his mother.
"Kathleen!" called the sick man.
"You may go, Miss Starling, and report in my office at 6." Miss Lowmes's voice was like a fine steel file.
At 6 Kathleen, dressed for the street and numb almost beyond feeling with loss of sleep and suppressed excitement, was told that she was wanted in 25. Miss Lowmes was there with Dr. Breen's mother and another nurse.
"There is little to say, Miss Starling. You are dismissed. That's all, I believe."
And then something in the timid little mouse of a nurse broke loose. Nothing mattered now, and the gates of repression were down.
"You are condemning me unheard, Miss Lowmes, and it isn't fair. You are taking advantage of a sick man's whim to get me over the way because you've never liked me. But before I go—" the little head with its crown of chestnut hair went up very high and the gray eyes flashed. "I want to tell you something. I'm a Starling and my mother was a Brixton. Neither a Brixton nor a Starling ever did anything dishonorable. My grandfather is John Rigby Brixton, who built this hospital and endowed it. I wonder what he'll think. And my father, Dr. Amos Starling, is the best known American surgeon in the French army now," proudly.
Miss Lowmes was aghast. Mrs. Breen too astonished to speak. Then a voice spoke quietly from the bed. "I've heard everything and can only divine what's wrong, but I want mother to know that Kathleen is going to marry me. Aren't you, Kathleen?"
"Yes," answered the little nurse, turning toward him happily. There was no fear now. "I'll do anything if you only get well."
How Pa Finds Things.
When Pa loses a thing, the quickest way for him to get it is to stand in one place and swear until Ma brings it to him.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

EASTERN STARS AND MASONS OF TOMAH HAVE INSTALLATION
TOMAH, Wis. — (Special.)—Tomah chapter No. 6, Order of the Eastern Star, held open installation of officers at the Masonic hall Thursday evening, December 28, in connection with the installation ceremonies of the Royal Arch Masons, Tomah chapter No. 63. Mrs. Elizabeth Seymour, past worthy matron, was installing officer for the Eastern Star, and the following were inducted into office to serve for the following year:
Officers Installed
Worthy matron, Mrs. Buchanan.
Worthy Patron, C. H. Wiklund.
Associate matron, Mrs. Eldsmoe.
Conductor, Mrs. Actenberg.
Associate conductor, Mrs. Ziebell.
Secretary, Mrs. Hanover.
Treasurer, Mrs. Warren.
Points—Ruth, Mrs. Rowler; Esther, Mabel Talbot; Martha, Mrs. Cassels; Ada, Lila Bates; Electa, Mrs. F. Talbot.
Marshal, Mrs. Dell Wilson.
Warden, Mrs. F. Larson.
Sentinel, William Grutchmaker.
Chaplain, Mrs. Lambert.
Pianist, Lulu Johnson.
After the above installation the Royal Arch Masons under the direction of Past High Priest T. Vesper, installed the following officers:
Masonic Officers
King, O. R. King.
Scribe, F. M. Bray.
Treasurer, W. W. Warren.
Secretary, O. N. Palmer.
C. of A., Peter Johnson.
Master of first veil, Harry Lea.
Master of second veil, H. Skinner.
Master of third veil, E. Actenberg.
Sentinel, Wm. Grutchmaker.
Following the joint installation light refreshments were served and a social evening enjoyed by all.
Participate in Bonus
Edward Otto and Miss Rose Otto, employees of the Wells-Fargo Express company in this city, are among the employees of that company who will receive a share of the \$1,000,000 bonus which is to be distributed.
Local and Personal
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters and Mr. Louis Barnes left Friday morning to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Morison at Savannah, Ill., over New Year's. While there they will attend the New Year's ball given by the Episcopal guild.
Mr. and Mrs. George Richards and Mr. Lawrence Richards are spending New Year's in Brookfield, Mo.
The ladies of the Chatter club entertained at a surprise party at the home of Mrs. C. E. Quigg Saturday night in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Quigg, who has recently moved into her apartment, was presented by each one of the ladies with an article for her kitchen. Ten tables of five hundred were played. Honors went to Mrs. F. Talbot and Mrs. Anna Homer-Miller.
Born, Friday afternoon, December 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Frances Ebert, a son.
Mrs. E. E. Polifka is at her home here for two weeks. She was called here by the fire which damaged her property considerably.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Rice of Madison arrived Saturday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark a few days.
Mr. Howard Early of Minneapolis is the guest of friends over New Year's.
Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Mast of La Crosse are spending the week-end here.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ritter have as their guests Dr. and Mrs. Henry Ritter of Necedah.
Thomas Kelly, contractor of Madison, who has the contract for the new library, was in the city last week arranging for the final work on the building.
NOVEMBER SHOWS AN INCREASE IN SINKING OF ALLIED SHIPPING
BERLIN, Sayville, Jan. 2.—During November 135 hostile merchant ships, with a total tonnage of 314,500 gross tons were sunk by the central powers, an official admiralty statement declared.
"Fifty-three neutral ships of 94,000 gross tons were sunk for carrying contraband to the enemy," the statement said.
"Since the beginning of the war 3,636,500 of hostile tonnage has been lost, of which 2,794,500 was English."
"The total tonnage sunk in November was 480,500, of which 244,500 was English."
The November figures apparently indicate a great increase in submarine activity as the November tonnage sunk is approximately one-seventh of the total tonnage destroyed since the war began.

OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS
By Harriet Lumma Smith
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"Oh, of course you'll stand up for her. I wouldn't have expected anything else. You go out to the ice-cream, Nelson Richards, and heat up that cup of beef tea you set away last night." Left to herself she lay back upon the pillows, gazing at the ceiling with vindictive eyes.
"As long as she hasn't got the decency to wait till I'm in my grave," said Mrs. Richards tearfully, "I'll fool her. I'll show her there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip."
CHAPTER XII
A Confession Too Many
People were talking. That system of wireless telegraphy which antedates Marconi's invention by ten thousand generations, had done effective service. In the remotest farmhouses it was known that Justin Ware had called on Persis Dale twice within a week. He came between half past eight and nine, so said reliable rumor, and the lateness of the hour of his arrival as well as of his departure, made only too plain the relaxing influence of city life on country-bred standards.
Annabel Sinclair heard and turned faint and sick, so closely does jealousy counterfeited love. As far as Justin Ware was concerned, the news of his untimely death would have affected Annabel less than the information that the chops had not been sent from the butcher's in time for dinner. But he was a man and that he chose to spend two evenings in a week with another woman, after she had given him to understand that his society would be agreeable to herself, argued a decline in her powers of fascination. She told herself that she hated Persis, that she hated Justin, that she loathed life and the miserable business of being a woman, and she ended by finding pretexts for daily excursions past the Clematis House, always arrayed in the most fetching street costumes. When on the third day she encountered Justin, that gentleman responded gallantly to her pensive, tender reproach. His was no Jericho heart, to demand a seven-day siege. He had found Persis Dale unexpectedly interesting, but Annabel was unexpectedly pretty, and a liking for pickles does not preclude a taste for sweets.
Thomas Hardin's married sister, Mrs. Gibson, heard the news with consternation. She had long been aware of the state of her brother's affections, this indeed arguing no especial insight, since an infant in arms would have possessed sufficient intuition to read the heart of the guileless Thomas. Mrs. Gibson had regarded Persis in proprietary light of a prospective sister-in-law, even going so far as to criticize her with the frank freedom which is the prerogative of kinship. When the first rumor of Justin's attentions reached the good woman's ears, she made a hurried trip to town for the sole purpose of interviewing her brother.
As good luck would have it, business was slack at the moment of her arrival, and Thomas left two lanky country-women to the care of his assistant, and followed his sister to a dingy space in the rear which, primarily serving as a store-room, was also by virtue of a certain gloomy privacy, peculiarly adapted to the discussion of a subject of such delicacy.
Mrs. Gibson dusted a chair with needless ostentation and then focused her regard on her brother who stood before her a self-confessed culprit, conscious guilt as manifest in his

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RECEIPTS FROM FISH CATCHES ENORMOUS
LANSING, Iowa. — (Special.)—According to figures compiled by F. E. Guenther of the Booth Fisheries company of this place, there has been taken out of the river this past season, about \$80,000 worth of fish. Of the large quantity taken, more than a million pounds of carp alone were gotten between January 1st and November 20th, these figures being considered low and conservative, being compiled from the railroad station's records of shipment. The fish taken from the water for commercial purposes are alone in the compilation, no record being kept of those gathered by amateur anglers.
The more a woman knows the easier it may be for her to hold her tongue.

BIRCHWOOD MASONS ELECT
BIRCHWOOD, Wis., Jan. 2.—L. L. Thayer was installed worthy master of the Masonic order. Other officers for the coming year are: Dr. A. N. Hedges, S. W.; G. T. Brooks, J. W.; John Monteith, S. D.; Edward E. Escherich, J. D.; M. C. Damon, treasurer, and John H. Craig, secretary. S. R. Pollock of Rice Lake installed the officers.
BUSINESSMAN HELD AS THIEF
CHICAGO, Jan. 2. — James Valiquet, 20, junior member of the Chicago realty firm of Valiquet & Son, was arrested here Saturday on a charge of stealing an automobile belonging to Herman V. Hunkel, of Milwaukee. He will be taken to Milwaukee to face the charge.
Valiquet's father is said to be wealthy.

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DAILY AVERAGE

1—Wed 11,831	16—Thur 11,842
2—Thur 11,867	17—Fri 11,814
3—Fri 11,861	18—Sat 11,831
4—Sat 11,837	19—Sunday
5—Sunday	20—Mon 11,809
6—Mon 11,851	21—Tues 11,827
7—Tues 11,829	22—Wed 11,854
8—Wed 11,840	23—Thur 11,833
9—Thur 11,838	24—Fri 11,821
10—Fri 11,901	25—Sat 11,846
11—Sat 11,808	26—Sunday
12—Sunday	27—Mon 11,819
13—Mon 11,831	28—Tues 11,839
14—Tues 11,824	29—Wed 11,804
15—Wed 11,859	30—Thur 11,816

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Notary Public.

WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau

Sunrise tomorrow, 7:40 a. m.

Sunset tomorrow, 4:40 p. m.

Yesterday's Temperatures

High, 26; low, 2; precipitation, 0.

Forecast:

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Warmer tonight.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Warmer tonight in south portion. Colder Wednesday in north portion.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Warmer tonight in east and central portions.

Weather Conditions

Rain is falling at a few stations in the lower Mississippi valley and rain and snow west of the Rocky mountains. Elsewhere the weather is fair but with considerable cloudiness from the lake region to the gulf and Atlantic states.

The temperature has moderated throughout the northwest but is lower throughout this section. The lowest temperature reported this morning is 2 degrees below zero at Wausau, and the next lowest 2 degrees above at La Crosse.

The pressure is highest in the gulf and south Atlantic states and lowest in the Canadian northwest.

These pressure conditions indicate fair weather for this section tonight and Wednesday with higher temperature tonight.

The Searchlight

SEA-GOING GARAGE

The latest convenience to be added to the modern ocean liner is the garage. So many wealthy people are taking their touring cars with them when they travel that the garage was fast becoming a necessity, to replace the old method of crating the car and swinging it over the side with a crane. The new garage has its door in the side of the ship, and when the liner is docked, the voyager may drive all the way into the hold. As a result of the disturbances in Atlantic travel in the last two years, these new garages make their first appearance on trans-Pacific boats.

GUARD ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 2.—Preparations were made Saturday to send the body of Edmund O. Sullivan, private in Company I, First New Hampshire Infantry, who was accidentally killed while loading his rifle at Zapata, Texas, Friday night, to his home in Nashua, N. H. The bullet penetrated Sullivan's heart.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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THE RAILROADS HAVE THE CASH

Railroads can't build union depots without money. And with that in mind, The TRIBUNE, with no thought of impertinence, wired its Washington Bureau to have a look at the income of the three big roads upon which the expense of a union depot in La Crosse largely would fall. Following is the response:

THE TRIBUNE BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30, 1916.

The La Crosse Tribune,

La Crosse, Wis.

Gentlemen:—In reply to your telegram asking for the gross earnings from freight and passenger business for the St. Paul, Burlington and Chicago & Northwestern railroads for 1916, and the percentage of increase over 1915, we submit the following, supplied by the Interstate Commerce Commission:

	Freight	1915	Passenger
St. Paul	\$25,052,867		\$17,952,428.18
Burlington	22,072,339		20,185,564.28
Chicago & Northwestern	29,263,803		20,528,443.46
	Freight	1916	Passenger
St. Paul	\$28,353,760		\$18,923,892.76
Burlington	24,724,022		21,168,051.65
Chicago & Northwestern	36,515,483		21,405,000.00

Very truly yours,
THE TRIBUNE BUREAU,
Frederic J. Haskin.

These figures go only to the matter of the three roads' financial ability to build a union depot at La Crosse, hence have a direct bearing only upon the obligation of the three roads to the general traveling public which they are chartered to serve. Of more direct interest in the La Crosse case are the earnings that may directly or indirectly be credited to this city, which would indicate something as to how much in the way of depot investment business at this point will warrant.

From Mr. Haskin's tabulation of the interstate commerce commission's data a moment's computation produces further interesting information. For instance, that these three roads have collected gross earnings as follows:

1915—	
Total freight	\$ 76,389,009
Total passenger	58,676,435
Total freight and passenger	135,065,444
1916—	
Total freight	\$ 89,593,267
Total passenger	61,496,943
Total freight and passenger	151,090,208

The year 1916 seems to have been a particularly prosperous period for our La Crosse roads. Over 1915 the St. Paul increased its freight revenues some \$3,300,000 and its passenger income over \$900,000, a total increase of over four millions; the Burlington showed two and a half millions increase in freight and nearly \$900,000 in passenger business; the Northwestern's freight business grew over seven millions and its passenger business more than a million. Exactly, the total increase of the combined freight and passenger business of the three roads over 1915 was \$15,934,764.

This is comforting information. Should La Crosse, by pact or law, happen to secure a new union depot, our people will not need to feel that they have heaped a burdensome obligation upon impoverished and suffering public service corporations.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO BEGIN PUBLIC SERVICE

The statement is made that there is not a union depot in Wisconsin.

However they may contribute to operating economy, the chief purpose of the union depot is PUBLIC CONVENIENCE.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE would seem to be an essential of PUBLIC SERVICE, and railroad operation is presumed to BE public service.

And so, if it be true that Wisconsin has no union depot, the fact is not complimentary either to the railroads or the government of Wisconsin, and the La Crosse case may afford the rate commission an excellent opportunity to begin a record of better public service.

No doubt railroad objection to a union depot at La Crosse could find much weightier motive than any purely local considerations of expense or convenience. The fear that, should La Crosse secure a union depot, the law may be invoked to establish union depots in many other Wisconsin cities, may have the profound attention of officials.

However, unless the contrary appears, La Crosse may assume that neither the railroads nor the rate commission will yield to any influence other than that which applies the test of what is fair and just public service, commensurate with the measure of prosperity which the business of the citizens has brought to the railroad corporations which the people have created to be their public servants.

THE FARMER'S MOTOR TRUCK

The farmer has become the strongest supporter of the good roads movement. He is no longer the enemy of the motor car, but one of its owners. The newest motor car the farmer has come to use is the big truck. The Daily Oklahoman, commenting on the increased use of motor trucks by farmers, says that a single truck, in one trip, can carry as big a load as three two-horse wagons.

The farmer no longer needs to take his crops to the nearest railroad and then let the railroad do the rest of his carrying for him. In states where good roads are already built, he can carry his goods 100 miles or more direct to market or mill. It will reduce the cost of his marketing considerably, too.

And he can haul merchandise back again, probably at lower rates than the railroads. He may be independent of the steam roads if he wants to be.

It's just another example of the usefulness of good roads and motor cars, as well as of the bigger opportunities opening to the farmer.

PLAN NEW MILK STATION

GREEN BAY, Wis., Jan. 2.—Chicagoans are planning on establishing a milk receiving station midway between Green Bay and De Pere. The milk will be shipped to companies in Milwaukee and Chicago and later, it is stated, a cheese and butter factory will be erected.

FARMER MEETS INSTANT DEATH

GREEN BAY, Wis., Jan. 2.—Jacob There, a farmer residing on the Shawano road in the town of Maine, met instant death when he fell from a wagon loaded with wood. The wheels of the heavy vehicle passed over the man's head.

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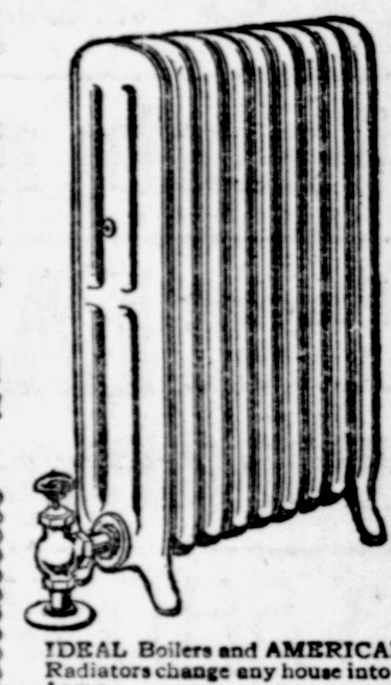


A No. 5-25-W IDEAL Boiler and 485 ft. of 38-in. AMERICAN Radiators, costing the owner \$335, were used to heat this cottage. At this price the goods can be bought of any reputable, competent fitter. This did not include cost of labor, pipe, valves, freight, etc., which vary according to climatic and other conditions.



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THE TRIBUNE'S DAILY TRAVELETTE

(By Nikshah)

MERV

The city of Merv in Russia Asia is a metropolis of many ups and downs. It occupies an isolated oasis on one of the most important trade routes in that far region, and from the remotest times it has been one of the prizes for which the warlike peoples of that section fought bloody battles. Not so many years ago it was known as the City of Mystery, a haunt of caravan robbers and wild tribes from the farther steppes, but now Russian rule has built a railroad and a modern little town, encouraged the trade, and made it a city at once accessible and rather prosaically commercial.

Near modern Merv there are the ruins of at least four ancient Mervs, cities that flourished in the past, and were sacked and ruined by some one of the many conquerors who have carried the town by storm ever since the days of Alexander. The youngest of these old cities still supports a considerable population of mixed Asiatic character, but for the most part the ruins of Merv are given over to ghosts and jackals. Here and there a stone archway or a brick tower still arises, a monument to the sturdy building craft of the past; here and there an ancient tomb still

HOT TEA BREAKS A COLD—TRY THIS

Get a small package of Hamburg Breat Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

By Harriet Lammis Smith

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(The serial story "Other People's Business", will be found on Page 2.)

guards its forgotten dead, but such things only serve to draw attention to the ruin about them.

The new Russian city, where you may stop in moderate comfort, is typical of the little towns which imperial Russia builds in her march of empire. Its streets are very wide, and the impression of width is intensified by the low frame houses on either side. The Russian likes plenty of room. Even his railway carriages are half again as wide as those of western Europe and America; when he lays out a town he plans thoroughfares that dwarf our Broadway. Rows of trees are set out in regular plan on either side of these broad, silent streets, and the wooden houses that flank them are low and plain, all of similar pattern.

In picturesque interest, the new town cannot compare with the dead cities about it. But the new town is being made the commercial center, and it will doubtless dwarf its ruined neighbors before very long. The railroad is building it, like an artery of commercial life-blood, day after day—the railroad that does not even pause in old Merv. There are few sights more suggestive than the rush of a train through old ruined Merv by night. The white headlight glints on ruined masonry, the hoarse whistle echoes back from empty walls. The new world hurries heedless past the old.

REAPPOINTED POSTMASTER

GREEN BAY, Wis., Jan. 2.—William White has been reappointed postmaster at Algoma by President Wilson, and his certificate of appointment is expected early this week.

The pen certainly is mightier than the sword. A ukelele is a mandolin with a press agent.

CHRISTMAS SAVING

Now is the time to start saving for next Christmas or any other purpose. Deposit each week one dollar or more and see how easy it is.

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MADISON MECCA OF CITY PLANNERS

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 2.—Muskegon, Mich., is appealing to Madison, Wis., for help. The providing of housing accommodations for more than a thousand new residents in Muskegon is the problem that has brought a special investigator to the Wisconsin capital, which is the middle west mecca for students of social and economic questions. With Madison-like rapidity the Brunswick-Balke-Collender company is erecting at Muskegon its new factories for the manufacture of Brunswick tires and tubes. The big new factories will bring in a thousand new workmen.

The Brunswick people are making plans to build homes. To avoid mistakes of other manufacturing communities, a special investigator has come to Madison. The clearing house here of scientific data will, it is thought, make it possible to avoid the disastrous social conditions that arose in Kenosha, Wis., and Bridgeport, Conn., when sudden manufacturing activity crowded these cities.

STUDY EFFECT OF STERILIZATION

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—That it is difficult at this time to determine what effect sterilization has had on the patients at the home for the feeble minded is the statement of the state board of control. Close observations are being kept on the mentality of patients operated upon. Operations were performed on twenty-two male patients in July and August, 1915. In May, 1916, thirty-five female patients were operated on at the home. "The operation for sterilization is not dangerous," says the report of the board, which is to go to the legislature. "The patients who were sterilized made a speedy recovery with no bad physical effects."

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN

	Lo.	Hi.	P.
Boston	32	36	0
Charleston	56	66	.02
New York	32	32	0
Washington	38	42	0
Galveston	62	70	0
Jacksonville	58	72	0
New Orleans	64	78	.38
Chicago	22	26	0
La Crosse	2	26	0
Madison	8	26	0
Memphis	48	48	.04
Milwaukee	14	24	0
Bismarck	12	26	0
Huron	6	20	0
Kansas City	34	48	0
St. Paul	28	38	0
Boise	18	20	0
Denver	24	32	0
Helena	23	32	0
Miles City	6	24	0
Portland, Ore.	40	44	.52

FOUR SINGLE-TAXERS IN NEW LEGISLATURE

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Assemblyman Edward Nordman, the "single tax advocate" from Langlade county, is coming back to this session of the legislature for the third time to ask the passage of a constitutional amendment which will permit the use of that system in the state. This time there will be three others in the legislature—out-and-out single taxers—besides Mr. Nordman. They are: Assemblyman Duffy of Bayfield county; Assemblyman Connors of Douglas county; and Assemblyman Hemmy of Jackson county.

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The finest cough syrup that money can buy, costing only about one-fifth as much as ready-made preparations, can easily be made up at home. The way it takes hold and conquers distressing coughs, throat and chest colds will really make you enthusiastic about it. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Shake thoroughly and it is ready for use. The total cost is about 54 cents and gives you a full pint—a family supply—of a most effective, pleasant tasting remedy. It keeps perfectly.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the inflamed or swollen throat membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough will disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, whooping cough or bronchial asthma. Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with guaiacol and is known the world over for its prompt healing effect on the throat membranes.

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SHERIFF TAKES UP NEW QUARTERS IN VIROQUA JAIL

VIROQUA, Wis.—(Special.)—Perry Cowden, the newly elected sheriff of Vernon county and family have taken up their residence at the jail. Will Garrett, city mayor, has been appointed undersheriff by Mr. Cowden. Ex-sheriff and Mrs. Frank Rogers, who have finished the term as keepers of the jail, have moved into the Devlin house on Decker street.

Church Elects
At a recent meeting of the Christian church society the following officers were elected for the coming year:
Superintendent, J. H. Bullock.
Assistant superintendent, Eva Russell.
Secretary, Miles Dawson.
Treasurer, Harry McClurg.
Superintendent of home department, Mrs. L. Z. Smith.
Missionary superintendent, Amy Alexander.
Temperance superintendent, Cora Sargent.
Cradle roll superintendent, Grace Johnson.

There will be a rally day in the Bible school next Sunday.
"Five Hundred" Party
The Rebekkahs and Odd Fellows gave a "five hundred" party at Odd Fellows' hall last night. A large crowd was in attendance. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent. This is the beginning of a series of card games to be given through the winter.

Local and Personal
Merton Hall and wife of North Dakota are guests of relatives near Cashton. The former spent the week-end with his uncle, George Hall of this city.

Miss Mabel Fortune of New Lisbon is home for a visit with her parents.
Dr. Esch of La Farge was a Viroqua visitor the latter part of the week. He was accompanied home by Fred Hook of this city, who will spend a few days with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Norris of Chicago came last week for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Norris.

Bert Latta, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Latta of this city, has returned to his home at Vancouver, Wash.

George and John Wolgram have gone to Kendall for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hook are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ronald Marshall and family near Richland Center.

De Verne Slack of Richland Center was a recent guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slack of this city.

After a lengthy vacation from her school duties at Retreat caused from an epidemic of scarlet fever, Miss Mildred Ewelin has resumed her teaching duties.

Mrs. Ingersoll is enjoying a visit from her two daughters, Miss Eva and Miss Carrie Ingersoll.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bashard and two guests of Mattson are in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baldwin.

Miss Maude and Eunice Morgan went to Minneapolis last week for a visit with relatives.

Miss Alice Older, who teaches near Retreat, is paying her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Older of this city, a two weeks' visit.

Frank McIntosh has returned from a visit to his old home at Edgerton. Mrs. McIntosh and the children remained for a longer visit.

Martin Davidson and family have moved into their new bungalow in the Second ward.

Dr. Thomas Nuzum has returned to his home in Janesville. He was called here in consultation over the case of Mrs. John Nuzum, who has been very ill but who is recovering.

M'GRATH'S NOTED NOVEL IN FILM

"The Carpet of Bagdad", Harold MacGrath's popular novel will be shown in movies Tuesday and Wednesday at the Majestic. "The Carpet of Bagdad" is the story of a prayer rug stolen from a sacred temple. It imperils the lives of two men and women. The story starts in New York, and shifts to Egypt, the ancient city of Bagdad and the Sahara desert. It is a story of eastern mysticism, of temples and mosques, of plots and counter-plots and is an intensely exciting narrative. Heading the cast is Kathryn Williams.

STRANGE FREAK OF LOVING GIRL

Women who are in love do strange things. "I'll help you turn yourself over to the sheriff," declared Alice Ridgway to Mark West in "The World Against Him". But the manner in which she helped him was unexpected and unique. And the reason that her help took such a totally unexpected turn was the fact that she had fallen in love with this man who had made such a tremendous fight against such overwhelming odds. This is but one of the many entertaining and striking features in this very thrilling photoplay. "The World Against Him" is a World Picture Brady-Made and E. K. Lincoln and June Elvidge are the stars. It will be shown here on Wednesday and Thursday at the Bijou theater.

STATE BANK CALL OUT

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 2.—The state banking department on Tuesday issued a call on state banks for statements on business at closing on December 27.

CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH IF CO. SIPPATED

Look at tongue! Then give fruit laxative for stomach, liver, bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm children and they love it.



Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Direful for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that you get the "California Fig Syrup Company."

North Side Briefs

O'Neill Shoe Store. Prices lower. Bert Nelson has returned from a business trip through southern Minnesota.

Dance every Wednesday Union hall. Miss Edna Kuehn, West Salem, is the guest of Miss Esther Marcou, of 1007 Rose street.

Arthur Opsahl, Westby, has returned after renewing north side acquaintances.

Mrs. Joseph Gilberg, 1223 Kane street, has returned from a visit in Cochrane.

Mrs. J. G. Dubraks is ill at her home, 1511 Avon street.

Miss Josephine Bangsberg has returned to Wauwatosa, Wis., after visiting at her home, 610 Mill street.

Lud Stevenson, who has been suffering from a sprained ankle, has resumed his duties as brakeman on the C. B. & Q.

Mrs. Charles Huber and children of 927 Avon street, have returned from a visit in Cochrane.

Miss Ivah Kinney has returned to Wauwatosa, after spending the holidays at her home, 1236 Avon street.

Miss Esther Vik, 1502 Charles street, spent the week-end at Sparta.

Miss Lizzie Pagel has returned to Winona after renewing north side acquaintances.

Miss Bertha Krone, Winona, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Haroldson, 1602 Charles street.

Mrs. W. P. Hafner, 726 Caledonia street, has returned from a visit in Winona.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Clow, 1628 Loomis street, have left for a visit in Rock Island.

A. A. Skemp has returned to St. Louis, after spending the holidays at his home, 1643 Kane street.

MOTHERS-IN-LAW ACQUITTED

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Mothers-in-law as domestic trouble-makers stand acquitted. Only one per cent of the cases brought into court of domestic relations this year were caused by interference of mothers-in-law. Ninety-five per cent of the 2,124 cases were due to drink.

DIES AT BLACK RIVER FALLS

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., Jan. 2.—Harold Seehler, a prominent young business man here, died in Sacred Heart hospital following an attack of appendicitis. He is survived by his widow and an infant son.

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"THE UNBORN" IS A SLICE OF LIFE

"The Unborn", a feature picture which comes to the La Crosse theater Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, owes its creation to a leaf torn from life which was recorded in the newspapers. George Eliot, Jr., a well-known scenario writer, read the story and from it created the scenario of the picture in which Gertrude Bondhill the well-known dramatic star, is featured.

The scenes of "The Unborn" are laid in a western city, with the added interest that attaches to country environment that affords opportunities to see the grand vista of Colorado's mountains. "The Unborn" is a human story, teeming with life-interest and preaches a great moral that should not go unheeded.

THINKS STOVE POLISH NOT DANGEROUS AND NEARLY LOSES SIGHT

RIDGEPORT, Iowa.—(Special.)—Not believing it necessary to follow the directions upon a box of stove polish which cautioned its users to keep it away from the fire, Miss Lois Standley of this place was severely burned when the box exploded, the contents flying over her face. Though badly injured, it is believed she will not lose her sight.

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An exciting drama of love and adventure.

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Conceded by all who saw it yesterday to be one of the biggest pictures of the year. It's unbeatable.

PROPRIETORS OF DELLS HOTEL AT KILBOURN HAVE SILVER WEDDING

KILBOURN, Wis.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Olson celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home in Kilbourn Saturday evening. Fifty-nine guests participated in a 6 o'clock dinner of four courses.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson were the recipients of many beautiful pieces of silver, among which was a coffee set. Among the unique gifts was a dessert fork given by a girlhood friend of Mrs. Olson. The dessert fork completed a set of sugar shell and dessert fork, the shell being given to Mrs. Olson as a wedding present twenty-five years ago. Another present was a purse of twenty-five dollars in silver. Mrs. Olson was presented with a beautiful diamond ring during the course of the dinner by Mr. Olson. Mr. and Mrs. Olson are the proprietors of the Modern Home hotel, a veritable mecca for visitors to the Wisconsin Dells, during the summer months. Among the out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Buxton and Miss Jane Zimmerman of Reedsburg; Miss Copley of Milwaukee, and Mr. and Mrs. James Dougherty of Lyndon Station, Wis.

KILLS SELF AND WIFE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 2.—Linn Maddox, 35, following a quarrel with his wife Monday night, shot and killed her, then turned the gun upon himself. Their bodies were found early Tuesday.

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HOLIDAYS BRING MANY
SOCIAL EVENTS AT
HOUSTON VILLAGE
 HOUSTON, Minn.—(Special.)—
 The Misses Alma and Rose Lee were
 the recipients of a number of parcels
 given by the girls in Prospect
 Park, Saturday afternoon at the
 home of I. T. Lee.

Class Has Party
 The class of 1914 each inviting a
 friend, went for a sleigh ride Friday
 evening. They took them to the
 home of Sam Wilson in Sheldon. The
 evening was delightfully spent, dan-
 cing being the chief amusement.
 A delicious supper was served at
 midnight.
 Those present were the Misses
 Laura Onstad, Roseland Onstad,
 Helen Nash, Cora Peterson, Clairice
 Fennes, Leona Alquist, and the
 Messrs. Ray Chapel, Burns Hvamb-
 sal, Orvin Peterson and John Han-
 son.

Social Events
 Mrs. Nelson entertained at a
 two o'clock dinner Friday in honor
 of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Hvamb-
 sal, of Minn. N. D. Out of town
 guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Sath-
 er of Leon, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs.
 H. Larson of Aurora, Minn. Covers
 were laid for fifteen.
 Mrs. Arnold Omdatt entertained at
 a card party Friday evening. Lunch
 was served.
 Miss Litha Gordon gave a card
 party at her home Friday evening.
 "500" was played. A delicious lunch
 was served. Those present were
 Messrs. and Mesdames O. Onsgard,
 W. McMillan, J. R. Gordon, the Miss-
 es Agnes Onsgard, Verna Robinson,
 Alma Grashy, Charlotte and Lyla
 Alquist, Ethel McMillan and the
 Messrs. Roscoe Nelson, John Hanson,
 Olaf Molerstad, Earl Gordon and

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 Rub away pain, soreness, stiff-
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 cause it won't hurt or be stiff or
 lame. Don't suffer! Get a small trial
 bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" from your
 druggist now and get this lasting re-
 lief.

**CONGRESS FACES
 DEAL OF WORK IN
 SHORT SESSION**

(By United Press.)
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The
 short session of the sixty-fourth con-
 gress is on the last lap of a whirl-
 wind race. Following is a review on
 what has been accomplished and
 something of what remains to be
 done. These, measured by public in-
 terest, are the most important legis-
 lative tasks accomplished by the six-
 ty-fourth congress:
 The army and navy bills carrying
 appropriations of gigantic sums, a
 long step towards preparedness.
 Establishment of federal reserve
 banks to eliminate danger of finan-
 cial panics.
 Purchase of Danish West Indies at
 a cost of \$25,000,000, another stride
 towards preparedness.
 Federal farm loan act, of great in-
 terest to farmers and intended to aid
 them in securing necessary capital at
 a fair rate of interest.
 Federal good roads law, provides
 \$75,000,000 to be used in improving
 national highways.
 Federal trade commission, a "go-
 between" in matters between the
 public and corporations.
 Workmen's compensation; ship
 purchase act, a movement toward a
 real merchant marine; child labor
 law.

Railway legislation looms up as
 the biggest piece of unfinished business.
 Strenuous efforts are being made to
 rush the railway program through
 during the present short session of
 congress.
 The corrupt practices bill, provid-
 ing for publicity of campaign funds,
 is another important bill up for a
 speedy consideration.
 The judgeship bill, which would
 relieve from service judges reaching
 the age of 70 after ten years' ser-
 vice, and who by reason of physical
 disability are unable properly to dis-
 charge their duties, also is set for
 early hearing.
 The fate of the immigration bill,
 with the literacy test attached, which
 was recently passed by the senate,
 is hard to predict. President Wilson
 vetoed a similar bill. It is rumored an
 effort will be made to pass the bill
 over any possible veto.
 Woman suffrage and national pro-
 hibition have been reported by the
 house committee, but it is impossible
 to say when either bill will reach a
 vote.
 Other important measures due for
 early consideration are: The water-
 power bill, having to do with the
 leasing of power-sites on inland wa-
 terways; the flood-prevention bill,
 carrying appropriations of millions
 for flood prevention along the Miss-
 issippi and Sacramento rivers, and
 the Webb export bill, which would
 permit combination of American ex-
 porters for participation in foreign
 trade in an effort to meet competi-
 tion at the end of European hostil-
 ities.

The line-up of republicans and
 democrats in the senate will be
 slightly altered in the sixty-fifth
 congress, democrats losing one and
 reducing their working majority to
 thirteen.
 The line-up of the house is still in
 doubt.

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 and Iowa**

**RUSSIAN PATRIOT
 DIES AS JANITOR**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 2.—
 With the death of Gregory Belonoff
 in a hospital here on New Year's eve,
 it became known that he was one
 of the most famous of Russian ad-
 vocates of freedom, a man whose
 name is a household word in Rus-
 sia, and an escaped prisoner of Siber-
 ia. Belonoff worked here as a
 janitor. Slav residents of Minneapo-
 lis are planning a memorial for him.
 Belonoff was a member of the duma
 which defied the czar in 1906.

**GOPHER FARMERS
 GO TO SCHOOL**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 2.—
 One hundred farmers and farmers'
 wives had their New Year dinner at
 the Minnesota school of agriculture
 preparatory to beginning the annual
 midwinter short course at the school.
 Many others were expected to ar-
 rive at the school later in the day,
 while hundreds of men and women
 from the twin cities swelled the class-
 es and hepled a record registration.

**POPCORN FARMING
 NETS ELEVEN THOUSAND**

IDA GROVE, Iowa.—(Special.)—
 Two young farmers of this section,
 have recently marketed \$11,000
 worth of popcorn, the harvest from
 200 acres of land. The corn was
 sold to the Shotwell company and
 will be cribbed at this place. The crop
 netted \$55 per acre and is the high-
 est price paid since 1911 when the
 father and father-in-law of the two
 men received \$4.25 per hundred for
 his crop of that year. This man's
 crop was, however, cribbed and held
 over till spring when shrinkage and
 loss in shelling reduced the price
 one-third.

**SECOND INFANTRY TO
 START HOME TUESDAY**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 2.—
 The Second Minnesota infantry will
 leave Liano Grande, Texas, Tuesday
 for home. A wire from San Antonio
 says that the regiment, which was
 expected to start home Jan. 4, will
 leave Jan. 2.

The Second Minnesota is com-
 manded by Colonel W. T. Mollison
 of Faribault. The regiment will go di-
 rectly to Fort Snelling to be must-
 ered out.

PERSONALS

Yeomen meeting, dance tonight.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, 520
 South Eighth street, are entertaining
 the latter's sister, Mrs. Clara E.
 Brown, of New Orleans. Mrs. Brown
 will spend several weeks here with
 relatives and friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Schweiz-
 er, with their daughter, Eleanor,
 have returned from Wauwatosa,
 where they spent the Christmas hol-
 idays.
 E. F. U. meeting, Wednesday eve-
 ning, Jan. 3rd.
 Dr. C. R. Shaver, new pastor of the
 First Presbyterian church, is ex-
 pected to arrive here from Indianapolis
 Tuesday evening.
 Miss Gertrude Raper has returned
 to Minneapolis, after spending New
 Year's day with her mother, Mrs.
 Thomas Raper. Miss Raper was ac-
 companied here by Miss Myrtle Kro-
 gstad, Minneapolis.
 Hack calls day and night. Gateway
 City Transfer Co. Phone 179.
 Miss Hazel Sloan has returned
 from a visit at the home of Mrs. G.
 T. Tolson, West Salem.
 Mrs. Clara Statheim spent New
 Year's day with her daughter, Mrs.
 G. T. Tolson, West Salem, return-
 ing Tuesday morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Schoenert, 230
 Cass street, leave on Tuesday evening
 for Austin, Minn., where they will
 visit friends and relatives. They will
 also visit friends in Milwaukee.
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 Crosse Trust Company.
 Miss Carol Evans, of Madison, is
 the guest of Mrs. M. A. Tuteur, 205
 South Ninth street.
 Irving Tuteur, who is connected
 with the McJunkin Advertising
 Agency, Chicago, returned to Chicago
 on Tuesday night after a five-day
 visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 M. A. Tuteur here.
 F. P. Anderson, Madison, spent
 New Year's day in the city visiting
 friends.
 W. T. Jeffers was a visitor in the
 city Monday from Sparta.
 Ada Ganschow, Mankato, Minn.,
 spent New Year's day in La Crosse.
 H. H. Sullivan, Genoa, Wis., was a
 visitor in La Crosse Monday.
 Miss Edith Goertz was a visitor in
 the city Monday from Lanesboro.
 Fred Eckhart, Leland Nuzum and
 Miss Belden, were among the visitors
 in La Crosse on New Year's Day from
 Viroqua.
 P. C. Hosfield, Faribault, Minn.,
 spent Sunday at a local hotel while
 visiting friends.

SOCIETY

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR BALL

Elaborate decorations marked the
 annual New Year's ball of La Crosse
 commandery No. 9, Knights Templar,
 at Masonic temple Monday afternoon
 and evening. The attendance was
 good and the event proved a most en-
 joyable one.

Dancing began at four o'clock and
 continued until twelve, with an in-
 termission at half-past six o'clock
 when a banquet was served in the
 large dining hall of the temple.

Previous to the grand march,
 which formed at eight o'clock, an ex-
 hibition drill was put on by thirty-
 three knights in uniform. The
 grand march was led by the eminent
 commander and lady, Dr. and Mrs.
 John W. Hedderich, assisted by Gen-
 eralissimo John Schleiter and Mrs.
 Schleiter and Captain General Frank
 W. Sisson and Mrs. Sisson. The dan-
 cing hall presented an attractive ap-
 pearance with holiday wreaths, poin-
 settias and palms. A large holly
 wreath was suspended in each win-
 dow, and on the window sills were
 placed poinsettia plants. The orches-
 tra was stationed on the stage be-
 hind a white lattice work twined with
 garlands of smilax, a large and hand-
 some bouquet of poinsettias occupy-
 ing the center, and the emblems of
 the order being hung at either side.
 The entrance to the dancing floor
 was especially attractive, the white
 lattice work being erected in the
 form of a temple door of early days.
 In the dining room vases of carna-
 tions graced the serving tables, while
 poinsettias and palms were much in
 evidence here also.

SILVESTER BALL

The new year was ushered in amid
 a shower of blossoms at Germania
 hall Sunday evening at the Silvester
 ball, the annual classic of the social
 season of the Deutscher Verein.

At the completion of the grand
 march, the ladies gathered in the
 center of the hall under a large bell
 suspended from the ceiling, the gen-
 tlemen forming a circle about them.
 On the stroke of midnight the bell
 was opened by pulling of a cord, re-
 leasing a shower of pink carnations
 upon the ladies assembled below.

The largest attendance in many
 years marked the 1916-1917 Sylves-
 ter ball, being estimated at 250 peo-
 ple. The hall was prettily decorated
 under the supervision of Carl
 Semach, the general effect being car-
 ried out in pink and white, combined
 with the green of smilax and palms.
 Attractive cozy corners were ar-
 ranged beneath the balcony, and here the
 dancers congregated between dances.

A concert was given at nine-fif-
 teen, and at ten dancing began. The
 concert numbers included the Civi-
 lization march; "The Cossack Re-
 volts," a dance grotesque; "The Sun-
 shine of Your Smile," song for cor-
 net; "Auf Wiedersehen," concert
 waltz, and "The Perfect Song," from
 "The Birth of a Nation." A deli-
 cious supper was served from eleven
 to one.

The grand march was led by Dr.
 and Mrs. Carl B. Sputh and Mr. and
 Mrs. C. F. Sutor. Messrs. H. O. Klein,
 R. Humboldt and Charles Preutz, Jr.,
 were in charge of arrangements for
 the ball, and Mrs. R. Humboldt was
 chairman of the supper committee,
 assisted by the Mesdames John Wil-
 liams, Mrs. Joseph S. Lennon and
 Mrs. Elmer Warninger.

ELKS HAVE PARTY

One hundred and fifty couple at-
 tended the New Year's dance at the
 Elks' club Monday afternoon and
 evening. Dancing continued from
 four to twelve, with intermission for
 dinner, and after midnight several
 cabaret stunts were put on.

The club rooms had been convert-
 ed into a large dining room, and here,
 at six o'clock, a turkey dinner was
 served, the menu including a num-
 ber of out-of-season delicacies.
 The dance proper was held in the
 lodge room on the upper floor, which
 had been transformed into a place
 of great beauty with the use of white
 lattices, twined with smilax, Christ-
 mas trees and poinsettias. Christ-
 mas trees lined the hall and the
 staircase, giving the appearance of a
 path through the pines. Floor lamps,
 shaded in pink, illuminated the scene.

Two orchestras were in evidence,
 one entertaining the diners in the
 club rooms, and the other providing
 music for dancing on the upper
 floor.

Arrangements were in charge of a
 committee which included Aubrey
 Richmond, Bert Jolivet and Frank
 Pitman.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Young People's league of the
 United Lutheran church, corner of
 West Avenue and Division street,
 will meet in the parlors of the church
 Wednesday evening. The P. A. Ben-
 rud family will entertain.

The Board of Directors of the
 Young Women's Christian associa-
 tion will meet at the association
 building at four o'clock Wednesday
 for their regular monthly business
 meeting.

The Ladies' Circle of St. Paul's
 Universalist church has postponed
 the meeting scheduled for Thursday
 of this week until Thursday, January
 11th.

BIRTHDAY SUPPER

A delightful supper and card party
 was enjoyed by a group of friends at
 the home of Mrs. Anna Guillaume on
 Thursday evening, in honor of her
 birthday. The dining table was cen-
 tered with a handsome birthday cake,
 lighted with candles, and encircled
 with a wreath of feathery asparagus
 fern. Christmas decorations lent a
 holiday spirit to the occasion. Dur-
 ing the evening cards were played,
 the favors going to Mrs. Antoine
 Schoepfen, Mrs. Mary Noll and Mr.
 and Mrs. John Rusche. The hosts
 were the recipient of a number of
 beautiful birthday remembrances.
 The guests included Mr. and Mrs.

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COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
 PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT—CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN
 BY JAMES R. KINSLOE—EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

The Civic Bureau, at its meeting last
 Wednesday night, recommended that
 the board of directors authorize the
 appointment by President Hixon, with
 himself as chairman, of a special com-
 mittee to confer with the officials of
 the different railroads running into La
 Crosse with a view to taking the nec-
 essary steps to secure a union station
 for this city. Accordingly, President
 Hixon has appointed the following com-
 mittee: L. C. Colman, A. Hirsch-
 heimer, A. L. Goetzmann, E. M. Wing,
 John C. Burns and Albert Funk.

With the hearty co-operation of the
 city council and other city officials, to-
 gether with the support of our splen-
 did newspapers, there is little doubt
 but that this committee of representa-
 tive men can "bring home the bacon,"
 but the entire citizenship of La Crosse
 must stand ready and willing to back
 the committee if it is found necessary
 to call for help. It will not do for any
 of us to crowd the side-lines and criti-
 cize the action of those to whom the
 aggregate of people has entrusted. Every individual mem-
 ber of the thousand members of the
 Chamber of Commerce of La Crosse
 was given an opportunity to attend the
 meeting on Wednesday night, and if
 you were not there to offer your sug-
 gestions, it is not too late to get in
 touch with any member of the special
 committee. The committee welcomes
 any and all suggestions. The committee
 was not appointed because of its su-
 perior knowledge of the subject in
 hand. But you are certainly "out of
 order" when you pull out your little
 hammer and use it for any other pur-
 pose than the driving of nails in the
 constructive work of building a city
 of which a union station would be a most
 important part.

In this union station discussion let us
 show that same spirit and put forth
 that same energy which made possible
 the formation of the Chamber of Com-
 merce of La Crosse.

NATURAL RESOURCES

It is a pleasure to record the interest
 evinced by our membership in its
 vote upon referendum No. 1, of the
 Chamber of Commerce of the United
 States on the report of the special com-
 mittee on combination of related
 natural resources. The committee re-
 commends "that there should be reme-
 dial legislation to permit co-operative
 agreements under federal supervision
 in those industries which involve pri-
 mary natural resources, on condition
 that the agreements in fact tend to
 conserve the resources, to lessen acci-
 dents, and to promote the public inter-
 est."

The membership of the Chamber of
 Commerce of La Crosse voted to sus-
 tain the recommendation of the com-
 mittee from the National Chamber,
 registering in all 306 votes, 278 in fa-
 vor, 10 opposed, and 18 thrown out
 on account of imperfect marking of bal-
 lot or failure to sign.

John Rusche, Mr. and Mrs. Antoine
 Schoepfen, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pappas,
 Mesdames Emma Dunn, F. E. Col-
 man, Mary Noll, John Grand, Susan
 Young, George Ganter, Matt Schmitt
 of Aurora, Ill., Harvey Herken and
 Ida Henratty, and the Misses Char-
 lotte Hundt, Marie Gerrard, Carmen
 Freimark and Emma Guillaume.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Miss Sandrina Arneson was host-
 ess to a party of friends at a New
 Year's party at her home, 1007 Zeis-
 ler street, at supper Sunday evening.
 Her guests included Mr. and Mrs. H.
 Gunderson, Esther and Gunder Gun-
 derson, Mrs. Clara Johnson and son,
 August Johnson, Misses Matilda
 Thompson, Emma Rom and Ottilia
 Erickson, Martin Arneson and Emil
 Arneson.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Miss Ottilia Erickson of Minne-
 apolis, is a guest at the home of Mrs.
 H. Gunderson, 526 North Eleventh
 street.
 Mrs. Elsie Gile Scott left Monday
 evening for an extended tour of the
 southwest and south, to be gone for
 about four months. She was accom-
 panied by Miss Theresa Fischer. Mr.
 and Mrs. Argyle Scott went with Mrs.

Good friends, don't overlook the
 power for good in the Chamber of Com-
 merce. Support it, encourage it and
 bring the big problems of the commu-
 nity to it.

WHAT MAKES A CITY
 "When, out of this vast aggregation
 a civic conscience emerges, when a cor-
 porate conscience takes possession of
 the people, when the spirit of co-opera-
 tion asserts itself, when the sense of
 social responsibility is quickened into
 life, when intelligence and money and
 power are regarded, not merely as in-
 dividual possessions, but as civic forces
 to be focused on civic ideals, when to
 the individual consciousness and the
 family consciousness there is added the
 civic consciousness which realizes that
 the welfare of the individual and the
 family stands or falls with the welfare
 of the city, when the citizen's relation-
 ship to the city is something that is
 woven into the warp and woof of the
 fabric of his daily life, when this great
 aggregate of people realizes that the
 city is an entity in itself and has a
 soul, then, and not till then, has a real
 city been born. Up to this point, the
 city is merely a human mass of selfish
 interests wherein individualism reigns
 rampant. After this, a city has been
 born with a soul and character and a
 glorious destiny."

A real genuine "booster" is a public
 citizen who forgets or overlooks the
 frailties, errors and weaknesses in his
 fellow townsmen and in his city, but
 who does all the good he can, to all the
 people he can, as long as he can, and
 then leaves the rest to God.

GOOD ROADS

Agricultural wealth is not measured
 by miles, but by hours, and the cost of
 hauling. This is why a farmer twenty
 miles from market on a permanently
 constructed road is nearer the market
 than a farmer five miles away on an im-
 proved road. This is why China is
 nearer New York than many sections
 of our own United States.

In terms of dollars good roads are
 cheap—they cost nothing.
 In terms of human good, and commu-
 nity welfare, the value of good
 roads cannot be computed.
 You will find the good schools
 alongside the good roads, because pro-
 ducts can be turned into profits and
 profits can maintain good schools, also
 because the attendance of schools may
 be regular. The result is greater com-
 munity intelligence, which, when ap-
 plied to the business of the com-
 munity, will alone pay back in com-
 munity wealth big dividends on good
 roads.

Alongside of good roads, you will
 find good churches, good homes, and
 the comforts and elegance of life—all
 because good roads carry products out,
 and bring profits back.

Alongside of good roads, you will
 find happier people, because they are
 more successful—because they are in
 the current of progress and prosperity.

Scott as far as Chicago. Mrs. Scott
 and Miss Fischer will visit Texas and
 Florida, among other places to be
 reached in their trip.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Savage, Ash-
 land, Wis., were in the city Sunday
 visiting friends.

**CITY NEWS
 TICKER**

Bischoff Funeral Tuesday
 Funeral services for Mrs. Mary
 Bischoff, wife of John Bischoff, of
 Miller's Coulee, were held Tuesday
 morning from Holy Cross church.
 Rev. L. Kufel officiating. Mrs. Bischoff
 died last week in Milwaukee, after
 a three months' illness with
 pneumonia.

E. W. A. S. Meets
 Annual election of officers and re-
 ports of the year's affairs will take
 place at a meeting of the Eighth
 Ward Aid society Wednesday eve-
 ning in Centennial hall.

A woman is a bride as long as her
 friends continue to admire her en-
 gagement and wedding rings.

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FIVE LOCAL MEN GO TO NATIONAL CHAMBER SESSION

Committee to Represent La Crosse Organization Soon to Be Chosen for Washington Trip

A delegation of five and five alternates will soon be appointed by President Frank P. Hixon of the Chamber of Commerce to represent the local organization at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, to be held at the new Willard hotel, Washington, D. C., January 31, February 1 and 2. The annual meeting will be held while congress is in session. The program will cover the most pressing national questions facing American business. The railroad situation, industrial relations, national defense, preparation for conditions after the war—questions of paramount importance—are included in the subjects to be discussed at the meeting.

FARM CONTEST FOR 1916 NEARS END

Farmers in the twenty-one counties of Wisconsin who have entered the state farm management contest, this year are busy "closing" their accounts.

This is the fifth consecutive year of farm management demonstration and contest work in the state, which was started in 1912 at the suggestion of Ex-Governor W. D. Hoard.

Counties where farmers are enrolled in the better business campaign, and by means of systematic bookkeeping, are building up confidence in their profession are:

Barron, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Green, Jefferson, La Crosse, Langlade, Oneida, Polk, Price, Racine, Rock, St. Croix, Sauk, Waushara, Winnebago, and Wood.

D. P. Hughes, representing the farm management office, college of agriculture, will receive the yearly records and accounts of the 45 La Crosse county farmers engaged in the work. Mr. Hughes has arranged to meet farmers as follows:

Jan. 3—Hotel Rockland.
Jan. 4—Hotel, West Salem.
Jan. 5-6—County Agricultural school, Onalaska.

Farmers who cannot meet Mr. Hughes may turn their books over to T. H. Campion, principal of the agricultural school at Onalaska.

TWO FOR NEW SHERIFF

John Kobel, 37, Milwaukee, who says he is a sailor, and who was arrested and charged with theft of a coat from George Schiller, pleaded guilty when arraigned before Judge John Brindley. He was sentenced to serve forty-five days in jail, and is Sheriff John A. Weber's first prisoner since taking office. Thomas Guy, 54, Minneapolis, pleaded guilty in county court to a charge of vagrancy and was presented with a thirty day term, in jail.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

FORMER ALDERMAN OTTO R. GRANKE DIES ON TUESDAY

North Sider Succumbs After Three Months' Illness with Heart Disease and Dropsy

Just eight days after the death of his mother, Mrs. Caroline Granke, former Alderman Otto R. Granke, north side business man and contractor, died at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning at a local hospital. Death followed a three months' illness with heart disease and dropsy.

Mr. Granke had been under hospital care in September, but his condition became so much better that he was removed to his home on Rose street. Saturday night, however, his condition became alarming and he was again taken to the hospital.

Otto R. Granke was born in La Crosse October 8, 1866, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Granke. As a young man he established a meat market at Rose and St. James streets, besides engaging in the cement and teaming contracting trade. He was a member of the Progressive league for many years.

Besides the widow, there survive two daughters, Mrs. F. G. Roth, La Crosse, and Miss Muriella Granke, at home; one brother, Charles, Hamilton, Mont., who has been in La Crosse for some time looking after the business interests of his brother, and one sister, Mrs. Louis Larsen, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Funeral details have not been arranged.

STUDENTS AGAIN TAKE UP STUDIES

Students are coming back into the city again, prepared to resume work after the Christmas holidays in all the educational institutions of the city. Classes begin on Wednesday morning.

At the high school interest centers in plans for the graduation of the February class. The cast for the class play, "Pygmalion and Galatea," has been working hard during vacation so that the play can be put on January 18.

Normal students were returning all day Tuesday to enter upon the last lap of the first semester. But four weeks remain before the conclusion of the second quarter and the dreaded final exams.

The next few weeks will see the annual school oratorical contest to pick a representative for the state contest at River Falls. Concentrated work will also be started on the inter-normal debate question, that of the Philippine independence, which will be argued with Platteville and Milwaukee early in March. Followers of the normal lecture course numbers will enjoy an address by President Vincent of Minnesota university.

Athletically, the normal will be decidedly alive. On Tuesday night was to be staged the first rehearsal of basketball men for their two games this week with Alma and Fountain City on Thursday and Friday.

Socially, the next ten days will witness three events of note, the second annual senior cotillion, the annual Saphonian party at which the girls' sophomorian entertains various men's organizations of the school, and the annual Eclectic sleighride.

MANY ATTEND AT Y. M. C. A.'S PARTY

The Y. M. C. A. was overflowing with visitors Monday at its annual New Year's Open House, which broke all records for the number of guests. The lobby was prettily decorated with holiday streamers of green and red and the towns people flocked to see the "sharks" play billiards, pool, chess and checkers.

The gym, however, was what most were interested in. In the afternoon, two indoor baseball games were played in the City league, the Y. M. C. A. team beating the Nels Thompsons 9 to 6, and the Copeland Athletic club defeating the Ramblers 6 to 5.

In the evening the gymnasium was packed with people who came to see the gym classes perform. This year the junior boys had their exhibition with the seniors in the evening. A notable feature was the barrel-chall race of the Junior A boys.

F. Klick Sandow, the strong man, astounded the audience by lifting a two hundred and fifty pound weight above his head. The program ended with a pretty lantern drill by the employed boys.

METHODIST CHURCHES FAIL TO EFFECT UNION

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 2.—After a lengthy session Tuesday in the Mount Vernon Methodist church the joint committee on the unification of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist church, South, failed to reach a decision on the project to unite the two branches of the Methodist Episcopal church, and adjourned.

LEE DENIES STRIKE VOTE IS BEING TAKEN

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 2.—"No strike vote is being taken, and so far as I know, no such vote will be taken, pending action of the United States supreme court on the Adamson law," said W. G. Lee, head of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Tuesday.

Other railway brotherhoods refused to add anything to their New York statements. Since their return to Cleveland they have kept very quiet.

DR. J. A. WINTERS IS FOUND DEAD IN OFFICE BUILDING

Neighbor Comes Upon Body Early Tuesday in Lavatory Across from Apartment in State Bank Building

SON OF CITY PIONEER
Dr. Winters One of the First White Children Born in Frontier Settlement of La Crosse

Dr. John A. Winters, aged 60, well known physician here for about thirty years, and one of the first white children born in La Crosse, was found dead in the lavatory on the fourth floor of the State bank building at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Dr. Winters, who was also vice president of the local lodge of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, attended a meeting at Yeoman hall on New Year's night. He seemed in the best of health.

Found by Martin
His body was found lying on the floor of the lavatory, across from his apartment and office by Joseph Martin, superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. It is presumed that Dr. Winters' death occurred before midnight. Mr. Martin telephoned the police. Coroner William L. Tetley and Mr. Lee were summoned. The body was taken to the Tetley, Sletten and Dahl morgue.

where Dr. Jens Rosholt, county physician, determined death was due to heart disease. There will not be an inquest.

Dr. Winters presumably went direct from the Yeoman hall to the bank building.

Son of Pioneers

Dr. Winters was one of the first white children born in "Prairie La Crosse." His parents were pioneers in this section of Wisconsin, inhabiting one of the small log houses which then constituted the settlement. He was reared here, attending the first high school, graduating and studying medicine in New York city. After receiving his degree, Dr. Winters opened an office in La Crosse.

Dr. Winters never married. He is survived by two brothers and a sister. They are Dr. O. G. Winters, chief medical examiner of the Yeomen, Des Moines, Iowa, A. J. Winters, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Judson of Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Lee notified the surviving relatives. They are all on their way to this city. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

WHITEHALL MAY BE ENLARGED BY PART OF TOWNSHIP

WHITEHALL, Wis. — (Special).—A movement is on foot to extend the limits of Whitehall northward to the Trempealeau river, the purpose of which is to make the river bridge a joint one between Whitehall and the town of Lincoln.

Opinion is divided among Whitehall people. It will be an added burden to the village, but the town has five large bridges to keep up and some feel that it is no more than right that Whitehall should assume a share of the burden. If the territory is added, the village will straighten the road and relocate the bridge farther eastward so as to make it a straight extension of Main street.

The village board will consider the proposition at its next regular meeting.

Local and Personal

News reached Whitehall today of the promotion of J. B. Dooney, a former operator of the Whitehall station, by the G. B. & W. Ry. Co. Mr. Dooney has been a special train manager for several years with headquarters at Winona, but he has the general management, beginning the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ingalls received a message announcing the birth of a little girl to their daughter, Mrs. Gustav Saeker of Markesan, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobson and family spent New Year's day with Mrs. A. Jacobson at Whitehall.

LARGE CAPTURES MARK THE TUTOR RUMANIAN DRIVE

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of the Meuse, Tuesday's official statement asserted. Prisoners were taken. Reports Skirmishing
PARIS, Jan. 2.—Skirmishing around small posts in the woods of Le Petre and Jury northwest of Hiry were the only features of the fighting on the western front, as reported in Tuesday's official statement. The night was generally calm.

Reports Attacks Repulsed

PETROGRAD, Jan. 2.—First pressed back by German columns, Rumanians on the River Kazino later regained their position by a counter attack and Tuesday were maintaining it despite continuous and fierce attacks. Tuesday's official statement said.

The war office reported that the Austrian advance in Enkuntumba and in the valley of the Sulcha was arrested by fire. Enemy attempts at an offensive action in the Chamanom valley were also unsuccessful, costing great losses in wounded and killed.

ARREDONDO LEAVES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Mexican Ambassador Arredondo was to leave Tuesday night for Mexico City to confer with General Carranza regarding the Mexican situation, he announced late Tuesday afternoon.

CONGRESS SWEEP WITH STORM OVER ALLEGED "LEAKS"

Chairman Henry of House Rules Committee Says Investigation Demanded by Wood Will Not Be Made

"A DISGUSTING A S S"
Such Is Henry's Characterization of Lawson; Introduces Bill to Regulate New York Exchange

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A storm of charges and counter-charges regarding the reported "leak" from the state department to Wall street of advance information of the president's peace notes, broke in both houses Tuesday afternoon.

Chairman Henry, of the house rules committee, announced he would not call his committee together for the investigation demanded in the resolution of Representative Wood. In the senate Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee formally denied charges in a newspaper that he had benefited by the leak. He branded Thomas W. Lawson as "a disgusting ass." He blamed "the present system of civil service" for leaks he said he knew existed.

Wants Probing Committee

Representative Emerson, Ohio, Tuesday afternoon introduced a resolution providing for appointment of three representatives and three senators to investigate Thomas W. Lawson's charges "against members of congress and other public officials."

If the resolution should pass the committee would have power to summon witnesses. It was referred to Henry's committee.

Representative Henry introduced in the house his resolution which would give congress drastic powers to regulate the New York Stock exchange. He took this action immediately following a long conference with Thomas W. Lawson, who claims insiders made \$60,000,000 in the "peace message leak."

Coincident with Henry's action, republican members of the committee, led by Representative Campbell, Kansas, openly denounced the "one man conference" between Henry and Lawson.

Wants Full Investigation
Campbell issued a formal statement declaring "Lawson should be given a chance to tell his facts to the whole committee or be shown up."

If necessary we could subpoena every brokerage house in New York city and get at the root of the thing," he said. "We demand a complete and public exposition at once."

Contradictory on Conference

Lawson and Henry differed sharply in their views of their conference. "Henry has enough information now to investigate the whole damned business, the peace note leak, and Wall street," said Lawson.

"There has been nothing given me even approaching the information I desire or that would warrant calling together the rules committee," said Henry in a formal statement. "Lawson has not furnished me with a single name."

"Mr. Henry has enough information to convince any intelligent man," and Mr. Henry is exceptionally intelligent—that an investigation ought to be made," said Lawson. "I look for developments Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday."

Lawson thoroughly enjoyed himself. He smiled, smoked and swore freely and then went downstairs to walk in front of movie machines. Henry wouldn't join.

BRUISED FARE IS CAUSE OF RAID IN EARLY HOUR

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ing them it was all right, bade them jump into his machine.

Leseth described a gay New Year's party in the north side which followed, in which the rather moist revels ran until after midnight. Then, he said, his companion slipped away and left him to pay the taxi bill. When he arrived at the garage, he found himself short of the necessary amount, and the alleged row with the driver followed.

Leseth offered to lead the police to the house where the party took place. He headed a squad consisting of Officers Rick, Ashland and Koschitzke, who forced their way into the house he pointed out to them at 4 o'clock in the morning, and brought the two women to Central station.

Police Captain Larry Dugan was in conference with District Attorney Schlachach over the case most of the morning. Leseth and the women were taken into court just before noon, but later taken back to the police station. The district attorney said he would dispose of the cases before the end of the day.

Stocks' Close

American Locomotive	79 1/2
American Smelting	105 1/2
American Sugar	111 1/2
Anaconda	83 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. and S. F.	104 1/2
B. and O.	84 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	51 1/2
Canadian Pacific	163 1/2
C. M. and St. P.	90 1/2
Goodrich	59
Great Northern	117 1/2
N. Y. N. H. and H.	52
Northern Pacific	169 1/2
Penn. Ry.	56 1/2
Southern Pacific	97 1/2
Studebaker	103 1/2
Union Pacific	148 1/2
United States Steel	169 1/2
Utah Copper	163 1/2

The usual reward of punctuality is to be kept waiting.

BARBER TO BRING TROUT HATCHERY TO HOME COUNTY?

Letter to Chamber Says That Location Is Probable if the Appropriation Passes Legislature

Possibility that a state hatchery may be located in La Crosse county was seen on Tuesday in a letter received by the Chamber of Commerce from Willis E. Barber, La Crosse man who is now state conservation commissioner.

Mr. W. E. Barber states that the commission is contemplating locating a hatchery in the western part of the state.

"The location of this hatchery will depend upon the action of the legislature this winter in regard to passing a law which will recommend for the turning of all the funds accruing to this department into a fund for its use."

If the law should pass, the commission will then have funds on hand another year for the establishment of a hatchery, and Mr. Barber states that he will then take the matter up with the Chamber of Commerce of La Crosse, "as I am personally interested in seeing a hatchery located in La Crosse county and am quite positive we will be able to locate it there providing we find the water suited for the propagation of trout."

ENGINEER COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA IN BIG PROTEST

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 2.—A round robin petition has been circulated by members of Company A, California engineers, now stationed at Nogales, Ariz., and is now in the hands of Congressman Denver S. Church, in Washington, D. C.

This became known Tuesday when a copy of the petition was received here in a letter from a member of the company.

The men charge:
1.—That they were led to understand they were to be a volunteer organization but were mustered in as a national guard organization.

2.—That they were to serve only as long as the government actually needed their services, but that the oath they unwittingly took binds them to six years' service.

3.—That the rate of pay they understood they were to receive is greatly in excess of what they are actually receiving.

4.—That instead of being employed at their regular professions for which they enlisted, they are doing common labor.

5.—That they were warned they would suffer "dire consequences" if they failed to withdraw their names from the petition immediately.

SOCIETY FEASTS IN BUSCH STABLES

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—The creamiest of St. Louis' social cream ate its New Year's lunch from troughs in the stables of Adolphus Busch III. The elite took its wine and turkey from the stalls where the young brewers' \$50,000 prize horses usually nibble their oats.

Two couples occupied each of the twenty-five stalls and left their halters only to try out new dance steps.

NICHOLAS VERSE DIES AT END OF FOUR DAYS' SIEGE

Nicholas Verse, of 1413 South Eighth street, died at a local hospital at 11:30 Sunday night after an illness of four days. Mr. Verse was a native of this city, and was forty-four years of age. He has resided in La Crosse all his life. For eighteen years he has been employed by the John Torrance and Sons iron works as an iron worker and boiler maker.

Surviving are a widow, one daughter, Mrs. William B. Monti, of Spokane, Wash., and one son, A. N. Verse, of La Crosse.

Funeral services will be held at the home and from the German Lutheran church officiated at by Rev. Julius T. Gamm. The date has not been announced. Interment will be at Oak Grove cemetery.

WILSON DETERMINED ON ADDITIONAL RAIL LAWS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Congress got back to business Tuesday to find that President Wilson is determined upon passage of additional railroad legislation, including the bill compelling investigation before strikes can be called.

Members found too that with this determination went a feeling on the president's part somewhat akin to displeasure at the railroad brotherhoods opposition to the measure.

TAKE AWAY BREWERY CHARTER

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 2.—The Lone Star Brewing company was sold at auction from the court house steps Tuesday, in compliance with the court order taking away its charter for violating state laws in contributing to political campaign funds. The property was sold to Franz Groos, banker, for \$577,500.

LEAP YEAR FAILURE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 2.—Leap year was a dismal failure in San Francisco. Final records of marriage licenses issued during the year 1916, made public Tuesday, show 11,679 in 1915, 5,970 in 1916, against 6,879 in 1915. Even 1914 showed a higher total, with 6,340.

CHURCH FEDERATION IMPORTANT MEETING COMES WEDNESDAY

More than ordinary interest attaches to the meeting of the La Crosse Federation of Churches which will be held Wednesday afternoon and evening in the First Presbyterian auditorium. A discussion of organized bible study, in line with the federation's project of a normal course for Sunday school teachers, will feature the gathering with afternoon and evening talks by Mrs. J. C. Buchanan, Minneapolis. The afternoon meeting is called for 4:30.

A dinner will be served between the sessions, and an important business meeting of the federation will follow the afternoon address.

DE COLON APPEAL IS COMING UP AT JANUARY SESSION

The appealed suit of the State Bank of La Crosse against David De Colon, Minnesota farmer living near the village of Dresbach, will be heard by Judge Edward C. Higbee during the term of circuit court commencing January 8. De Colon, along with several score other Minnesota farmers, gave a note for \$100 for stock of the Farmers' Co-operative Market company. De Colon's note and the others were bought by the bank, and now the farmers refuse to meet the note.

De Colon's is a test case. The matter is expected to go to the supreme court, no matter which way the circuit court decides.

It is one of thirty-two cases to be heard before Judge Higbee. The calendar for the term follows:

Interstate Finance Corporation vs. B. F. Keeler; A. L. Tucker vs. Louis Wile; Christina Weisman vs. George Childress; John Weisman vs. George Childress; Smith Manufacturing company vs. Byron Mulder; A. Mademan vs. La Crosse Motor Car company; Albert R. Nelson vs. La Crosse Stone company; Roy L. Collins vs. C. W. Justman; Louise Morgan vs. Carl O. Morgan; Ernest Morgan vs. Harry V. Morgan; G. F. A. S. Price vs. John Phalon; L. D. Peet vs. London Assurance company et al.; Gladys Benile vs. Hannah Benile; C. R. Bechman vs. John P. Salzer; Myron D. Savage vs. A. B. Irvine; Gino Gots vs. Howard Atkinson; State Bank of La Crosse vs. David De Colon; G. H. Bartel vs. C. B. and Q. Railroad company; George Pratt vs. C. M. and St. P. Railroad company; Ernest Ottens vs. Herman Rick; Peter J. Batiuk vs. Mrs. Joseph Matiak; Pullman Motor Car company vs. George R. Hoemer and John Hoemer, as Western Sales company; F. C. Richmond vs. Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company; R. J. Koch vs. F. A. S. Price; Andrew Boyd and the Farmers' Co-operative Market company; Martin Johnson vs. Sarah Swarthout; D. C. Glaser Tobacco company vs. Philip Swan et al.; Ida Pitt vs. Charles Pitt; Ole Larson Holly vs. Gurin Dahl; Henry Kenney vs. H. men Roberts; George E. Harm vs. F. C. Witt; Martha A. Moore vs. Leon D. Moore.

CHAMBER AWAITS RAILROAD REPLY ON UNION DEPOT

Members of the Chamber of Commerce committee, headed by President Frank P. Hixon, which has been entrusted with the campaign for a union station, on Tuesday were still waiting for a reply from the Burlington and Northwestern railroads, which have been approached to discover their attitude toward the depot project.

No action before the railroad commission or elsewhere is expected until the two railroads have indicated their position, Mr. Hixon said. It is expected that the railroads' reply will be received by Wednesday.

KILLED ON EVE OF SECOND TERM

HUTCHINSON, Kas., Jan. 2.—Sheriff Tom Jennings of Reno county and his daughter Mary, 8, were instantly killed and Mrs. Jennings was perhaps fatally injured late Sunday night when their car skidded over a culvert, turning turtle and pinning the occupants underneath. Jennings would have begun serving his second term as sheriff Monday.

STRIKE INJUNCTION DISMISSED

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The United States court of appeals on Tuesday reversed the ruling of the United States district court at Indianapolis and dismissed the injunction against William D. Mahon, and employees of the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal company restraining them from declaring a strike against the traction company. The court ruled that the lower tribunal had no jurisdiction.

MAYOR WINS OVER DEALERS

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 2.—Local coal dealers capitulated Tuesday to Mayor John Mac Vicar's crusade and the coal famine apparently is broken. A representative of the dealers called on the mayor and arranged to take care of all orders for fuel coming through the municipal coal office. The price was reduced fifty cents also.

The first tragedy of a woman's life is when another married woman calls her an old married woman.

MAY SEND ALLIED REPLY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The state department announced Tuesday afternoon, it expected some time during the day to forward the official text of the reply of the entente allies to Germany's peace proposals. It was stated "no comment or supplemental communication" will accompany the text.

IT'S EASY TO BE HEALTHY, HE SAYS

Tanlac Man Claims You Can "Feel Fit" All the Time and Tells How.

TONIC TONES UP SYSTEM

Once Health Is Run Down Nature Needs Help to Get It Back to Normal Again.

To "feel fit," to be healthy, is no real trick if you watch the simple things which mean so much to the man who knows and appreciates the value of sound living, said the Tanlac man who is meeting the people of La Crosse at the C. A. Begun Drug Store in the Majestic building.

"Lots of times, folks suffer from stomach worries when they might get rid of them by simply giving Mother Nature a chance," he continued.

"Moderate eating and proper exercise will ordinarily keep a person 'feeling fit.' But sometimes we don't do the things that Mother Nature intends we should do, and then there must be physical suffering."

"Gas on the stomach that presses up around the heart so hard that one believes death is going to overtake him in the next minute is one of the most frequent symptoms of a worried stomach. It's a horrible feeling and should be gotten rid of as soon as possible."

"Those who have suffered, know what it is to wake up in the morning with a tongue as rough as a bath towel and a disposition so cross that even your own children seem to be

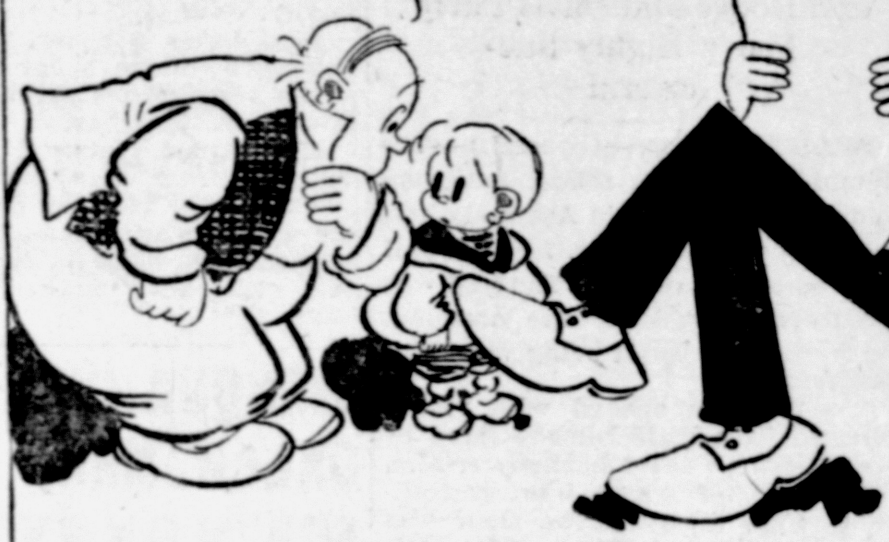
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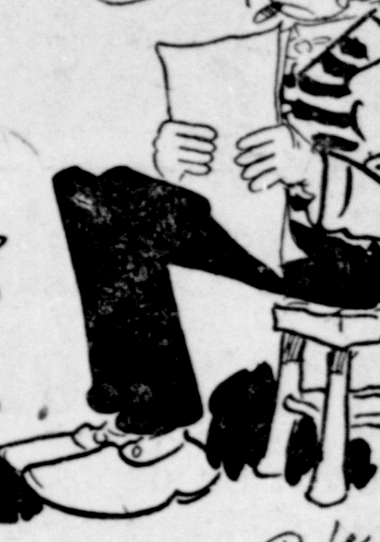
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WANTED—Firm or salesman to represent us in La Crosse and vicinity, selling new popular priced line of Total Adding Cash Register. Simple mechanism, low prices and liberal margin. Chicago Cash Register Exchange, 339 S. Wabash Ave., corner Van Buren, Chicago. 12 30 1 4

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WEN our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly, mailed free. Moler Barber college, Milwaukee, Wis. 12 30 1 29

WANTED—Bright boy for office work. Must be over 16 years. Segele & Kohlhaus Mfg. Co. 12 30 1 1

WANTED—Bright young man, 17 or over. New Process Cleaners, 112 North Fifth. 12 26 1 1

WANTED—Three live wire salesmen at once. Household articles. 428 Jay St. 12 30 1 2

WANTED—Messengers. Western Union. 1 12 1 1

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

DESIGNER and maker of gowns, coats, children's clothes, pleating, braiding, beading, braiding pattern-made. Best work. Prices right. Call 1366-M. New phone. Levy Martelle, 329 So. 3rd St., corner King. 12 29 1 4

LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hair dressing, manicuring, facial massage, etc., in few weeks, mailed free. Moler College, Chicago, Ill. 12 30 1 6

WANTED—Two middle aged German women to assist housekeeper in small hotel. Address 528 South Third street. Phone 2493 old phone. 1 2 3

WANTED—Maid for general housework, three in family. Flat. Mrs. Ted Nisar, 707 Cass. 12 29 1 11

WANTED—Girls over 16 years. Steady employment. Pamperin Cigar Co., 113 South Second. 1 2 15

WANTED—Marker and sorter; steady work. Modern Steam Laundry. 12 26 1 9

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework. Can go home nights. 520 So. 11th. 12 30 1 1

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 126 South 11th street. 1 2 4

REAL ESTATE

For Sale or Trade
FARM BARGAINS—Hard to beat. In well settled dairying region. Polk county, Wis., 60 miles Twin Cities. Send for free list improved and wild. Baker, O-161 St. Croix Falls, Wis. tues thru sat 12wks

TO EXCHANGE—160 acres good South Dakota land; eight miles from railroad town. Want house and lot or vacant lot. Will add cash or take back mortgage on land. Address 78, care of Tribune. 1 2 8

FOR SALE—the two story brick apartment building and two story frame dwelling house on the corner of Third and King streets. C. F. Klein. 11 14 1 1

FOR SALE—My 160 acre farm on Wisconsin river; 85 acres cleared; house, three barns; level land. No stone; fenced. Price \$30 an acre. Geo. Maxwell, Antigo, Wis. 1 2 9

FOR SALE—First class lot on Hill-view, facing park, across from city greenhouses. Call 907-M or address L. T. care of Tribune. 4 12 1 1

FOR SALE—Two story frame house, lot 59x150, 1743 Pine street. Easy terms. \$1,900. C. F. Klein. 11 14 1 1

FOR SALE—Cottage. Modern except heat. 1418 Ferry. 12 30 1 2

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two driving horses, top buggy, cutter and harness. Inquire 1407 Charles. 12 30 1 3

FOR SALE—Second growth oak. New Phone 1235-A. Old Phone 2104-2 rings. 12 19 1 1

FOR SALE—Edison Phonograph with 100 records. Cheap. Rear 911 1/2 Tyler. 12 30 1 2

FOR SALE—A good young horse. Sold reasonable if sold at once, 430 No. 16th St. 12 29 1 4

FOR SALE—Fine buffalo coat, cheap. Address Box 515, La Crosse, Wis. 12 27 1 1

COLUMBIA new double disc records, 65c. Weis Boot Store, 533 Main. 12 6 1 5

FOR SALE OR RENT—Seven room house. Inquire 520 So 11th St. 12 26 1 1

FOR SALE—Fresh milch cow. Old phone 9661. 1 1 6

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Upper and lower six room and bath flats. Large, all modern. 520 South Fourth street. 12 2 1 1

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath, suitable for 2 small families. N. E. corner Third and King streets, second floor, from Nov. 1, \$14.00. Inquire of C. F. Klein, 310 Pearl St. 10 27 1 1

FOR RENT—Store, fine location for handy store, or shoe store, 1219 West Avenue South. Inquire 803 South Eleventh street. 12 27 1 10

FOR RENT—Five room tower flat, hot water heat, 215 North Eighth street. Inquire T. H. Brindley, with W. A. Roosevelt Co. 11 27 1 1

FOR RENT—Three partly furnished rooms for light housekeeping. After Jan 3 call after 5:30. 610 Mississippi. 12 30 1 5

BARBER SHOP and pool hall for rent. Only one in town. Good business. Come ready to go to work. Box 26, Genoa, Wis. 1 2 10

\$10.00 PER MONTH on a \$100.00 purchase starts you housekeeping. Boyer-Furber Furniture Company. 1 1 17 12 31 1 7

FOR RENT—House, 720 Cameron avenue; six rooms, all modern but heat. Phone new 1233-A. 12 21 1 1

FOR RENT—Modern five room city heated flat, 121 South Eighth. Inquire 950 Cass. 12 26 1 1

FOR RENT—8-room house, strictly modern. 119 N. 10th St. Inquire 928 State St. 11 14 1 1

FOR RENT OR SALE—All modern double house, 208 and 210 South Seventh. 12 27 1 9

FOR RENT—Eight room modern house in good location. Call 724-M. 12 2 1 1

FOR RENT—After Jan. 17, seven room modern residence, 706 State. Inquire 1530 Main. 1 2 1 1

FOR RENT—Modern five room house. Inquire Moore's laundry. 1 2 4

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. City heat. 132 So. 7th. 12 30 1 2

FOR RENT—Store at 601 Main St. Inquire C. F. Klein, 310 Pearl. 12 18 1 1

FOR RENT—Office 112 1/2 N. 5th. Inquire Gem Restaurant. 12 30 1 2

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, second floor, Tribune Bldg. 12 28 1 1

FOR RENT—Store. Inquire A. Lautz, 211 North 3rd. 12 29 1 11

FOR RENT—Strictly modern furnished room, 503 Vine. 12 28 1 11

FOR RENT—House, 327 Market St. Inquire 919 Denton. 12 27 1 1

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 621 Cass. 12 27 1 2

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YOUNG lady would like general work with private family or laundry by day. Can give best of references. Address 70, Tribune. 12 30 1 2

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PHONE 319 for good coal and wood. Try our Kentucky Yellow Jacket for your range. Tennessee Fuel Co., Twelfth and Green Bay streets. 12 11 1 10

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500 BUSINESS CARDS, envelopes, statements or noteheads, \$1.15; 1,000, \$1.90. Lain The Printer, 208 North Second. 12 7 1 6

LOST

LOST—Pendant set with small diamond and slug at bottom, between Tenth and Badger and Presbyterian Sunday school. Finder please return to 509 North Tenth. Reward, 1 1 2

LOST—Plaid auto robe, between 5th and 16th on Main or King. Finder please return to Harry Dahl, Ford Garage, Front and Main. 12 30 1 2

LOST—Diamond stick pin, between Hotel Stoddard and 612 King. Return to Tribune. Reward. 12 30 1 2

LOST—Pair of nest glasses in Dr. Evenson case. Return to Tribune. Reward. 12 1 1 1

LOST—Physician's gold cross and radiator cap. Reward if returned to Hebbard's Drug Store. 1 2 4

LOST—Lady's black coat. Finder please return to Tribune. Reward. 1 1 3

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 12 29 1 11

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Live snapping turtles. Any amount for cash your station. Riverside Turtle Market, La Crosse, Wis. 12 28 1 3

WANTED—Old horses, no limit. Must be cheap. State weight. Cash price. 888, care of Tribune. 12 29 1 11

POSTGRADUATE IN OBSTETRICS—Miss Hoon, Masseuse, 219 South Fifth. Telephone 832-M. 10 2 1 1

DRESSMAKING—Plain sewing or by the day. New Phone 758-R. 12 14 1 13

WANTED—Roommate. Pleasant room. Cheap. 706 So. 4th. 12 30 1 4

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CINDERS for the haunting. Lutheran hospital. 10 7 1 1

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One five passenger Carter-Car, 35 horsepower, electric light and starter; Monroe roadster in A-1 shape; seven passenger, six cylinder Lozier in best of condition. Rybold & Weibaupt, 306-308-310 South Fourth street. 1 1 6

FLANDERS four passenger or delivery, \$150; Buick roadster, \$200; Studebaker five passenger, \$175; Elsen & Phillips, 110 South Second street. New phone 61; old phone 5613. 12 26 1 2

FOR SALE—Bargains in used roadsters and touring cars from \$175 up. Dietz Garage, 209 State. 10 14 1 1

STOVES AND FURNITURE
SECOND-HAND furniture and stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 3 17 1 1

Daily Markets

WHOLESALE
(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Oranges, Sunkist, size 100...\$2.50
Oranges, Navel, size 125...\$2.75
Oranges, Navel, size 150...\$3.00
Oranges, Navel, size 176...\$3.25
Oranges, Navel, size 200, 216, 250...\$3.25
Cider, clarified, 1-2 bbl...\$3.75
Cider, refined, 1-2 bbl...\$4.00
Cider, crab apple, bbl...\$5.50
Bananas...\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25
Lemons, 300 to 360 box...\$4.00
Potatoes, Irish Cobbiers, bu...\$1.80
Potatoes, Wis.-Minn., bu...\$1.65
Onions, 100 pounds...\$3.50
Oysters, per gallon...\$1.60
Oysters, Standards, per gal...\$1.75
Oysters, Selects, gal...\$1.85
Oysters, N. Y. Counts, gal...\$2.09
Cabbage, per cwt...\$3.00
Cranberries, Badgers, bbl...\$7.50
Cranberries, Banner, bbl...\$9.00
Cranberries, Fob, bbl...\$9.50
Spanish Onions, crate...\$1.60
Celery, per dozen...\$2.00
Rutabagas, cwt...\$2.00
Carrots, cwt...\$3.00
Apples, Yorks, bbl...\$4.50
Apples, Ben Davis...\$3.50
Apples, Jonathans, box...\$1.75
Grape fruit, box...\$3.50
Grapes, Almeria, keg...\$6.50
Apples, Wagner, box...\$1.75
Apples, Rome Beauty, box...\$1.75
Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, pound...40c
Fresh eggs, dozen...40c
Storage eggs, dozen...33c

Grain
(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Market Co.)
Oats...40 to 50c
Wheat...\$1.20 to \$1.40
Barley...75 to 95c

Flour and Feed
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)
Patents...\$9.20
Straights...\$9.00
Elmco Bran, 100 lbs...\$30.00
Elmco Shorts, 100 lbs...\$32.00
Elmco White Middlings, 100 lbs...\$37.00
Elmco Red Dog, 100 lbs...\$40.00

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Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks...\$30.00
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks...\$32.00
White Middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks...\$37.00
Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks...\$40.00

Livestock
(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company)
Hogs...\$7.75 to \$9.00
Cows...\$3.00 to \$5.00
Steers...\$5.00 to \$6.00
Heifers...\$4.50 to \$6.00
Calves...\$5.00 to \$6.00
Sheep...\$3.50 to \$4.00
Spring lambs...\$6.50 to \$7.00

Provisions
Pure lard open kettle rend...19 1/2c
Pure lard...19c
Smoked leg hams...21c
Smoked skd. hams...21 1/2c
Pienicks...15c
Bacon...20 to 21c
Dried Beef...26 to 30c
Loin, pork...16 1/2 to 17c
Shoulders...14 1/2c
Hams, fresh...17 to 18c
Boston butts...16c

Cheese Market
(Quoted by Hy. Andregg)
Fancy full cream brick, cases...23 to 24c
Fancy full cream tins...24 to 26c
Fancy full cream daisy's...25 to 26c
Fancy full cream limburger...25 to 28c
Fancy full cream Swiss round...38 to 40c
Fancy full cream Swiss block...30 to 32c
German hand cheese, box...95c

RATS EAT UP \$65,000,000
CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—It costs the United States \$65,000,000 a year to feed the rats in this country, according to Health Commissioner Robertson. This is for food consumed by the rodents and does not include general destructiveness which mounts into big figures. Dr. Robertson urged a city ordinance requiring rat-proofing of all buildings.

STOCKS OPEN WITH BOUND, AFFECTED BY ENTENTE NOTE

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A three weeks' bear drive based on peace talk was followed by a war market or the stock exchange Tuesday. The first trading day of 1917 was one of bull activity growing out of the allies' rejection of Germany's proposals.

Steel common again led the market and was driven upward 4 1/2 points to 110 1/2 during the first two hours. Sales of steel during the morning were 187,000 shares of a trading total of 583,000 shares.

Cuban-American Sugar made a spectacular response to its annual report, jumping to 194 as compared with 175 1/2 at the opening.

The "war brides" and industrial shares in the more active issues, ranging from 3 to 7 points.

First sales showed gains of 2 to 5 points in speculative leaders.

"War babies" and stock of companies which profit indefinitely through continuation of the war, felt the upward drive most and responded with wide advances.

Atlantic Gulf & West Indies was up five and one-quarter at 118; Utah Copper advanced 3 3/4 to 105 1/2.

Twelve thousand shares of United States Steel common were lumped in ticker reports at prices ranging from 108 to 108 3/4, up 1 3/4 to 2 1/2.

Baldwin Locomotive jumped 2 3/4 to 60 1/4; American Beet Sugar 2 to 91; Republic Steel 1 7/8 to 79 3/8; Cuba Cane 2 7/8 to 51; Marine preferred 2 5/8 to 89 1/2; Lackawanna Steel 1 1/2 to 84 1/2.

The rebound was felt in the railroad group, though not so strongly. Reading sold up 1 1/4 on the first sale at 102 1/4.

Atlantic Gulf & West Indies had made the biggest jump at 10:30, selling up 7 points to 120. The recovery was approximately half as wide as the break which the stock suffered on the day Germany proposed peace and again in the "peace panic" market of the day President Wilson's message to belligerents was published.

Motor issues joined the rush, Maxwell Motors sold at 52, up 4 1/2 from its closing price of Friday. Studebaker advanced two points to 105 1/2.

United States Steel sold as high as 109 1/2, during the first forty-five minutes. It was up 3 1/4 at that figure. Heavy buying continued throughout the entire list.

The market slowed up in the afternoon and there were narrow recessions from the high marks of the day. Steel dropped back to 109 1/2.

Marine preferred broke 4 points to 85 1/2.

Chicago Cash Grain
CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Wheat—No. 3 red, \$1.82 to \$1.85; No. 2 hard, \$1.87 1/2 to \$1.88 1/4; No. 3 hard, \$1.84 1/2 to \$1.85 1/2.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 93 1/2 to 94 1/4; No. 3 yellow, 92 to 94 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 91 to 92 1/2; No. 5 yellow, 89 to 90 1/2; No. 6 yellow, 88 to 88 1/2; No. 2 white, 93 1/2; No. 3 white, 93 to 93 1/2; No. 4 white, 91 to 92 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 93 1/2; No. 3 mixed, 92 1/2 to 93 1/2; No. 4 mixed, 91 to 92 1/2; No. 5 mixed, 89 1/2 to 90 1/2; No. 6 mixed, 86 to 90 1/2.

Oats—No. 3 white, 53 1/2 to 54 1/2; No. 4 white, 53 1/2 to 54 1/2; standard, 54 to 55c.

Chicago Barley Market
Cash barley—95c to \$1.25. Timothy—\$3.50 to \$5.50. Clover—\$12.00 to \$17.00.

Chicago Livestock
CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The hog market closed stronger Tuesday after a slow opening. Receipts were 69,000. Top for hogs was \$10.40.

The cattle market closed steady and strong. Receipts 21,000. Top for cattle was \$11.80; calves \$13.00. Sheep closed steady and strong. Receipts were 21,000. Top for sheep \$10.25; for lambs \$11.60.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 2.—Hogs—Receipts, 74,000; market slow to 16c lower; mixed and butchers, \$9.70 to \$10.40; good to heavy, \$9.90 to \$10.30; rough heavy, \$9.90 to \$10.00; light, \$9.40 to \$10.10; pigs, \$7.50 to \$9.15.

Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; market steady to strong; beefs, \$7.25 to \$11.80; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$10.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.25 to \$8.25; Texans, \$8.25 to \$9.15; calves, \$9.00 to \$13.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 21,000; market steady to shade higher; native, \$9.15 to \$10.00; western, \$9.25 to \$10.25; native lambs, \$11.25 to \$13.45; western lambs, \$11.40 to \$11.60.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Butter—Creamery extras, 39c; extra firsts, 37 to 38c; firsts, 34 to 36c; seconds, 33 to 34c.
Eggs—Ordinaries, 35 to 36c; firsts, 40 to 41c.
Cheese—Twins, 23 to 23 1/2c; Young Americas, 23 1/2 to 24c.
Live poultry—Fowls, 15 to 18 1/2c; ducks, 17 to 19c; geese, 14 to 16c; springs, 19c; turkeys, 23c.
Potatoes—Receipts, 10 cars; Wisconsin and Minnesotas, \$1.80; fancy westerns, \$1.90 to \$2.00.

Chicago Grain Review
CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The grain market was very strong Tuesday on Saturday's news that the end of the war was not in sight. Heavy buying on the seaboard indicated the resumption of export demand and the pit was full of buyers. May wheat opened 2 1/2c above Saturday's close and at noon had gained 2 1/2c more, going to \$1.79 1/2. July opened up 2 3/4c and at noon had gone to \$1.46 1/8, up an additional 1/8c.

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SEVERAL HUNDRED ATTEND ALUMNI EVENT AT SPARTA

Dinner Dance at Hotel Sidney and Dodge and Davis Party Prove Highly Successful

SPARTA, Wis.—(Special.)—The alumni and high school reception held Friday evening in Assembly hall was a most enjoyable affair, several hundred being present. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion, the freshmen's booth being voted the handsomest.

The program opened with music, followed by a little comedy farce by local talent. A short business session followed, after which light refreshments were served. The floor was then cleared for dancing, which lasted until the early hours. The band orchestra furnished the music.

Many at Hotel Dance
About eighty-seven were present at the dinner dance given at Hotel Sidney. The menu was elaborate, the dance enjoyable. The West Salem orchestra furnished the music.

Event is Successful
The party at the Dodge & Davis store was pronounced a success, the guests remaining until the early morning hours. The invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steenson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stuber and family, Mrs. Fred Foster and son, Mrs. William Rosenkilde, Misses Minnie Leonard, Nora White, Pauline Bedank, Marie Dowd, Minnie Niemi, Theda Fanning, Mayne Canney, Leo Niemi, Mrs. Clara Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Canney, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith, Miss Persis Smith, Mrs. Clarence Nichols, Will Rathbun, Misses Mary and Alice Rathbun, Miss Mayme Wiseman, Mrs. Roy Guy, Mrs. Wesley Guy, Mr. and Mrs. James Azan, Pat McLaughlin, Mrs. F. A. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kyhl and daughter Marjorie, Arthur Doyle, Miss Ethel Doyle, Miss Edna Nicol, Robert Evans, Frank Haas, Miss Hilda Haas, Miss Margaret Sullivan, Matt Wagner, Henry Fanning, Kenneth McConnell, Bernard Canney, Leslie Kenyon, Misses Nina and Nita Torrence, Olive Chadsey, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Wright, Anna Sullivan, Mrs. Eugene Sullivan, Ella Bowler, Mrs. David Findley, Frances Deeney, Anna Thompson, Rachel Davis, Mrs. Ellis Fulton, Mr. Ernie Birch, Mrs. George Ellis, Harry Roberts, Mabel Doyle, John Doyle, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Laxton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kiefer, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Noack, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Baldwin, Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Miss Charlotte Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hill, Mrs. T. O. Thorburn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Dryer, Mr. and Mrs. James Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. Hal J. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Stiles and daughter Fannie.

Marriage Made Known
Friends and relatives in the city have received word of the marriage of Leone Eckhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Eckhart, to a young man in Ohio. Miss Eckhart has been teaching school in Iowa for the past year.

Local and Personal
Mr. and Mrs. August Westenberg opened their new hotel and restaurant Friday, serving a chicken and lufefisk supper. The rooms were prettily decorated with bright Christmas colors and a quantity of pointsettias.

Rev. Frank Bell is holding a ten days' campaign of Sunday school work at the Methodist church in this city, holding his first meeting Sunday.

The annual Christmas festivities were held at the county asylum Friday night. A huge tree was the main attraction. All the inmates were made happy with gifts and confectionery. A large number of people from the city were in attendance.

Lyman H. Howe's travel festival will be held at the opera house Tuesday evening, this making the third time the pictures have been shown in Viroqua.

Mrs. Charley Clark entertained a party of ladies at her home Thursday complimentary to Mrs. Earl Nowatney, who will leave Tuesday for an extended visit with Milwaukee relatives.

Mrs. Rosetta Cole of Viola is in the city for a visit with her nephew Paul Lawrence and family.

Burned Stores Close
The Roberts & Jones grocery store, the Taylor drug store and Ed Jones' tailor shop, which were damaged by the recent fire, and the smoke and water, are closed for the time being, awaiting the insurance adjusters.

Roberts & Jones are doubtless the heaviest losers, much of their stock which was carried from the building to escape the fire, was frozen in the bitter cold out of doors, and so was a total loss, which was only partially covered by insurance.

Theater Opens
Sparta's new and modern play house opened Monday, New Year's day. The attraction was Henry B. Walthall in the "Truant Soul."

There was a matinee at 2 and evening shows at 7 and 9 o'clock. Special music by a five-piece orchestra, Mr. and Mrs. Bell have spared no expense to make this theater one of the best in the state, as to beauty, safety and convenience.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Oakes have returned from a month's trip to Washington and spent Saturday with the latter's father, D. M. Carrill, who celebrated his 83rd birthday upon that date.

Miss Manda Jewett returned to Chicago Friday to be ready to resume her teaching, after a week's vacation in the city. Her mother, Mrs. Z. K. Jewett, accompanied her and will remain there during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Birr spent Saturday in Tomah and La Crosse. Mr. Birr is enjoying an enforced vacation while the Taylor drug store is closed because of the recent fire.

John Doyle will return to Notre Dame, Ind., to resume his studies in the law school, having spent the vacation at his home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thurston of Madison have been holiday guests at the G. G. Dunbar home and while here attended the high school and alumni reception.

Winfield S. Robertson came home from Waukesha, where he is employed by the Milwaukee Railroad company, to spend the holidays with his family.

Miss Doris Brenner, who attends Lawrence college, spent the vacation at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Brenner.

Mrs. Abbie Horswell will return Tuesday from Madison, where she has spent the past ten days with her son Cecil, who is employed in the accountant's office in the university and with her mother, Mrs. Mary Oaks.

VIROQUA GIRL WEDS OKLAHOMAN; LEAVE FOR HONEYMOON

VIROQUA, Wis.—(Special.)—At the home of her parents in this city Thursday, Miss Mary Baker was united in marriage to Herman J. Allen of Tulsa, Okla. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Baker. The wedding ceremony was performed at high noon in the presence of the immediate family, Rev. Stephens of the Congregational church officiating.

The bride was prettily attired in white georgette crepe and lace gown with wedding veil and carried roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister Frances.

Immediately following the service a wedding dinner was served. The bride is a graduate of the Viroqua school, later taking a teacher's course at a normal. She has taught in the graded schools of this city for the past few years. Mr. Allen is employed in Tulsa, Okla., as a geographical engineer, where the young people will make their future home. They left Thursday night for a two weeks' trip in Chicago and Kansas city. The mother of the bridegroom and two sisters were present at the wedding ceremony from their home near Madison.

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SPARTA BUILDING'S DAMAGED BY FIRE TO BE REBUILT

Plans Are Made by Young Harvard Student for Rebuilding His Father's Property

SPARTA, Wis.—(Special.)—Plans are already being made for the repair of the Williams block, which was damaged by fire and water last week. W. G. Williams, the owner, is confined to his home with illness, but his son, Ralph, a student at Harvard university, is at home attending to the business arrangements for his father.

Plumbers have been looking over the building today with a view of installing a steam heating plant for the entire block, the boiler to be located in the basement.

Roberts and Jones, the oldest grocery firm in the city, having been in business thirty-four years, moved into this building, their present location, twenty years ago New Year's Day and Doctors Saries, Beebe and Beebe, and Ed Jones, the tailor, have occupied their present quarters for twenty years.

The building was put up by Contractors Hy Davenport and Ben Jackson, and is one of the most substantial buildings in the city. All the stores are closed at present awaiting the insurance adjustment.

Local and Personal
The stores and banks and post offices were closed yesterday in observance of the holiday, Jan. 1st. The rural carriers also had a vacation, the city carriers made a morning delivery, but were free for the rest of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winterfield and family, Miss Ethel Burrows and E. B. Bell were Sunday visitors in La Crosse, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Kleppen.

Dr. John Prill of Chetek, is in the city visiting relatives and took in the dinner dance at Hotel Sidney.

Miss Gertrude McAuliffe, teacher in Minneapolis, has been spending her vacation at home.

Miss Mabel Talbot of Tomah, was a guest of relatives here last week.

Miss Lula Converse, who teaches at St. Paul, has been enjoying her vacation at her home in this city.

A marriage license was issued at Winona on Thursday to John L. French and Miss Blanche Smith, both of Sparta.

In the basketball game played at Hillsboro, Sparta was defeated by a score of 19 to 16.

MILLER HIGHEST OF INDIVIDUALS

A. J. Miller, with an average of .197, is at the head of the individual averages list of the City Bowling league, issued Tuesday by Secretary J. G. Kobitz. Giblein of the Lotus is second with .194 and Hayes of the Nelsons brings up in third place with .190.

The Nelson Clothing company men maintain their place as team leaders with an average of .750. The S. and H. bowlers are second with .694.

Individual Averages
A. J. Miller, S. and H. .197
Giblein, Lotus .194
Hayes, Nelsons .190
J. Williams, Stars .188
J. Mekvold, Bodegas .188
E. Hunt, Stars .187
F. Affeldt, Nelsons .186
Bollrud, Nelsons .185
A. Weigel, Maders No. 1 .184
O. Paulson, Nelsons .184
R. Huebner, S. and H. .182
Wittenberg, Nelsons .182
Emil Horne, Maders No. 1 .182
H. Affeldt, Bijous .180

Team Standings
Nelson Clo. Co. .27 9 .750
S. and H. .25 11 .694
Stars .22 14 .611
Maders No. 1 .20 16 .556
Bodegas .19 17 .528
Lotus .16 20 .444
Bijous .15 21 .417
Maders No. 2 .14 22 .380
Majestics .12 24 .333
Opaccos .10 26 .278

SAM LANGFORD WINS
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 2.—Sam Langford won a decision over Jim Johnson after twelve rounds of fierce slugging here Monday night. Benny McNeill stopped Benny Chavez in the ninth.

PRICE CHANGE

The cost of crude materials makes necessary a price re-adjustment effective today. New prices will be in the hands of our branches and dealers shortly.

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Sport News

BLAIR SKI MEET HAS ATTENTION OF LOCAL FOLLOWERS

Annual Tournament Will Be Held Sunday, with Lars Hougen and Reilly Among Participants

Eyes of skiing enthusiasts in this section of the state are turning to the annual tournament of the Blair Ski club to be held at Blair, Wis., Sunday, January 7.

The Hougen brothers, and more particularly, Lars, 1916 champion, have been engaged to pull some of their tricks at the meet, and Barney Reilly, Landwick and Hanson will also be there.

Prizes totalling \$150 are put up for the occasion.

Reception Given 1917 In Ring

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Johnny Coulon, former bantamweight champion, won from Joe Wagner in ten rounds.

Battling Nevinsky earned a shade over Gunboat Smith in ten rounds.

Billy Miske defeated Knockout Brown in ten rounds.

Soldier McKinley earned a shade over Jim Healey in ten rounds.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Charlie White of Chicago stopped Harry Donahue of Peoria, Ill., in the sixth.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Jack Britton defeated Jimmy Duffy in ten rounds.

DAYTON, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Jack Dillon won from Bob Moha in fifteen rounds.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 2.—Jeff Smith earned a decision over Frank Mantell in fifteen rounds.

AKRON, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Willie Devore outpointed Jimmy Pappas in ten rounds.

LA SALLE, Ill., Jan. 2.—Spike Kelly and Goats Doig fought ten rounds to a draw here Monday night.

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 2.—Otto Mahoney and Joe Dory battled eight fast rounds to a draw here Monday night.

DARCY CHALLENGES AL M'COY IN QUEST OF MIDDLE TITLE

Slugging Brooklynite Probably Will Furnish First Fight for Visitor from the Antipodes

BY H. C. HAMILTON
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Les Darcy, the Australian pugilist, has decided to end the squabble over the middleweight crown that once graced the head of Stanley Ketchel. The visitor from the Antipodes has issued an open letter in which he invites Al McCoy, he of one punch fame, to come out and fight.

Al, though his mighty right hand that once connected with the chin of George Chipu, gained the so-called middleweight championship of the United States. Some went so far as to call it a world's title and so far as anyone else was concerned it was Al has never been considered a real champion, but he has managed to stick right along with the other champions by engaging in ten round bouts and evading the deadly punch over the short distance.

Les realizes the value of a victory over the slugging Brooklynite, so he is going to remove Al. It is likely Al will furnish opposition in the Australian's first American bout.

SECOND TEXAS IS BEST OF MILITIA

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Jan. 2.—The Second Texas infantry football team defeated the Seventy-fourth New York infantry here Monday 102 to 0. The Texans have beaten Missouri, Wisconsin, Virginia and Nebraska in succession.

POSTPONE BREWERS' TRIALS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 2.—Trial of seventy-two brewers, indicted as corporations, for alleged contributions to political campaigns, was postponed Saturday to the May term of the federal district court. Judge Thompson granted the continuance.

THUGS KILL WATCHMAN

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Crackmen shot and killed Samuel Folger, night watchman of the Hamilton Bishop Coal company early Saturday when Folger surprised them attempting to blow the company's safe. The crackmen escaped.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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